

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Capitol—Don't Call Me Little Girl.
Princess—The Mistletoe.
Columbia—The Mistletoe.
Variety—Through the Back Door.
Dominion—Ladies Must Live.

Statement on Irish Situation Will Be Published Tuesday

View Held Is That End of Negotiations Is Near; Lloyd George and Craig Met To-day; Craig to Read Statement to Ulster House.

London, Nov. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Craig of Ulster met this morning in a conference which, according to the view held in official quarters, marks one of the final stages of the Irish negotiations, conceded to-day to be verging on a break. It is understood that a statement agreed upon by the two Premiers has been drawn up. This statement, so it is understood, will be read by the Ulster Premier in the Parliament of Northern Ireland next Tuesday and issued simultaneously in London.

London, Nov. 25.—As Premier Craig of Ulster went into conference with Premier Lloyd George this morning it was admitted officially that the Irish peace negotiations had reached "a grave and critical stage."

A prominent member of the Sinn Féin bore this out. "The situation is too serious for talk," he said. "Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and George Duffy have gone to Dublin to take counsel with Valera and the 'Dail Cabinet' and to receive instructions as to the attitude they are to adopt. They will return Saturday night to meet Premier Lloyd George after he has received Sir James Craig's reply."

No Assurance.
At to-day's interview Mr. Lloyd George was unable to give Ulster assurance that even if he agreed to his proposal the Sinn Féin would admit the point of allegiance to the King as King of Ireland.

Such admission has been refused by the Daily representatives, who are declared to view Ireland's position solely as that of an independent state, which, however, might make treaties with the other states of the British Empire and possibly even acknowledge the King as the president of a federation of free states.

Not the Plan.
This is nothing like the settlement plan the British Government had in mind, and it appears that if the Sinn Féin maintains its attitude the negotiations must be broken off, with the resumption of fighting an immediate possibility. An effort is being made by the moderate element in Ireland to induce the Sinn Féin to modify its views. It is understood, so far without effect.

To See Valera.
It was learned later that Arthur Griffith would not leave on his trip to Dublin until to-night. As he is the "Foreign minister" in the Sinn Féin, with no local Irish duties, his visit to Ireland is believed to be solely to a desire to consult Eamon de Valera before the possible final break-up.

Ministers.
The Ulster members of the British Government who resigned because of the differences between the Government and Ulster have been continuing their duties at the Government's request, and it is not expected that in the event of the failure of the negotiations acceptance of their resignations will be necessary as would have been the case if a break came over Ulster's position alone.

The conference between the Ulster Premier and Mr. Lloyd George today lasted an hour. Sir James said upon leaving that he did not know whether there would be another conference this afternoon, but that he was going to Belfast to-night.

OLD SETTLER AGAIN CLAIM COAL RIGHTS

Old settlers in the rich coal district around Cassiar, in the Kamloops district, who claim that they have done out of their inherent rights to the great wealth of coal which underlies their land, made one of their regular pilgrimages to Victoria to-day.

They asked Premier Oliver and the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to revive the question of settlers' rights in the Legislature, and pass some legislation to give them the hidden coal wealth which they claim is theirs.

Those who made up the party of settlers are: John Hilbert, John Thomas, John Richards, John Thomas, George Cassidy, Charlie Fiddick, Cornelius Bowater.

The Premier informed them that Ottawa had issued instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia to disallow any such bill that might be passed by the local Legislature, so he did not see how it would be any use to revive the issue.

PAVEMENT PLANS IN ONTARIO CALL FOR \$4,500,000

Toronto, Nov. 25.—About seventy-five miles of pavement will be laid by the Ontario Department of Highways, according to plans given tentative approval to-day. This list, upon which tenders will be called in the Spring, is not final, but it represents substantially the work the Government has in view and forecasts an expenditure of at least \$4,500,000.

E. W. LONGFELLOW DIED IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 25.—Ernest Wadsworth Longfellow, seventy-six, artist and last surviving son of the poet Longfellow, died here yesterday after protracted illness.

U.S. HOPE WAS BREATHING SPACE

Delegates in Washington Had Rest Yesterday

Naval Reduction Success Confidently Anticipated

World Financial Conference Now Suggested

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times).

Washington, Nov. 25.—Almost two weeks have elapsed since the great conference opened. With the sound of the world's music at the grand opening music of Secretary Hughes' naval proposals still faintly heard, there comes from behind the closed doors of committee rooms a steadily growing buzz of confusion and discord.

Thanksgiving Day, which is taken much more seriously in the United States than in Canada, gave a welcome breathing space. It was put to good use by all and sundry in an effort to clarify their thoughts and take stock of the position. The exhausting daily round of conferences and interviews of pressmen with delegates, officials and unofficial Cabinet Ministers and politicians ceased for twenty-four hours.

At the end of the second week a different and less wholesome atmosphere pervades the air of Washington. Briand's oration seems to have thrown a chill over the warmth of official goodwill and cordiality which prevailed before. It introduced a spirit of ill-concealed bitterness which his parting shot at Britain did nothing to dispel. One can only hope that this spirit will be eradicated from the discussions of the extraordinarily intricate questions relative to the East which are now absorbing the attention of the committee of the heads of delegations.

Three Problems.

The discussion of the conference can be summarized under three main headings. First, the question of naval disarmament, which comprises the major part of Europe's interest, and the Far East. A large measure of success has been confidently anticipated in the matter of limitation of naval armaments. Land disarmament might as well be forgotten as far as this gathering is concerned.

France's uncompromising attitude has convicted everyone of the hopelessness of achieving any great progress in this subject here.

The Far East remains the enigma. With each day the complications and intricacies increase, demonstrating divergencies of opinion between all the powers concerned, which in themselves are petty, but which form in the running a hot-spot of international rivalry and intrigue which it will tax the ingenuity of the statesmen of the world to harmonize.

Differences.

It may be said roughly to indicate the chief differences of opinion which may have arisen. France and Britain are not in accord on the submarine question. From French sources has come the impression that Britain harbors designs on her security. "What does she want? Capital ships? asks Briand. 'To fish for sardines.' They are weapons of offence, and if Britain wants weapons of offence France wants submarines—weapons of defence."

The Eastern question would appear to be a sick unto death. Suggestions are thrown out from American sources that the old balance of power policy in Europe may revive with the resumption of capital ship tonnage. An important obstacle is thus removed.

China.

China is taking exception to the interpretation of the four basic resolutions of Senator Root as outlined in semi-official British quarters. The spokesmen from the Chinese delegation insist on the rights of autonomy of government without what they regard as foreign interference in the control of railways and other concessions. China refuses to recognize the necessity of the consortium. Here it is worth noting that the Chinese delegation is surrounded by American advisors. With Robert Lansing at their head and Paul S. Reinsch, former American Minister at Peking, as economic advisor, Minister Sze has been in charge of the conference with the American delegation. The latter's attitude will be watched with interest.

Middle Course.

"The world consortium," said an American official who must be named, "has come to represent organized robbery in the eyes of millions of Chinese. Perhaps we may find a middle course and eliminate this offending word. One great difficulty is that the Chinese delegates speak as though they represented a stable form of government with which we could deal on a proper basis. If they did all might be comparative plain sailing, but with their country in a state of endless confusion the situation is complicated a hundred fold."

Hearst Press.

The persistent effort of the Hearst press and other influences to make difficulties for the British Empire over the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been a signal failure. A large section of the American people seem as determined as ever to regard this treaty as the chief stumbling block in the way of an Anglo-American entente. The Empire is a unit on this matter. Spokesmen for all the Dominions have made their position clear and persistent questioning amounting at times almost to "heckling" at conferences with the press, there is no indication of any split. The Empire is taking to the place of the alliance being by a broader agreement but will not give

Dealing with liberal tariff policy, Mr. King declared that nobody knew whether the tariff was to go up or down under a Meighen revision. A Liberal revision would be downward in the interests of all the people, and not alone for the rich and powerful interests.

CIVIC ELECTION IN WINNIPEG TO-DAY; PARNELL MAYOR

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Winnipeg citizens are to-day selecting their 1922 City Council and school trustees. The return by acclamation of Edward Parnell to the mayoralty and the imminence of the Federal voting have tended to minimize interest in the civic campaign.

Twenty-four candidates are running for nine aldermanic seats and seven for nine School Board vacancies. Voting will continue until 5 p. m. under the proportional representation scheme.

Former Soldier-Labor Candidate Will Speak for Liberals

C. K. Christian, prominent advocate of the rights of ex-service men, who ran up a big total at the last Provincial election at the head of the Soldier-Labor ticket, has come out strongly in favor of William M. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria, and will address a public meeting at the Connaught Seamen's Institute next Friday evening, December 2, to explain his reasons for so doing.

Mr. Christian's high principles and the sincerity of his efforts to bring about better conditions for returned men and their working classes have been voiced at various meetings of ex-service organizations and in the Trades and Labor Council, where his knowledge of affairs and his common-sense policies have received very considerable attention.

Why Action Now?

Interviewed by a Times representative, Mr. Christian this morning said that his action was dictated by the act that the terms of Sir Robert Borden's speech to the men in the trenches had never been lived up to, and despite the fact that three years had elapsed since the war ended, none of the promises had been carried out.

Mr. Christian has refrained from taking any decided stand in the matter of the election until the amalgamation of ex-service organizations had been accomplished.

At the amalgamation meeting he withdrew his name from nomination for office, stating that in his opinion the best way in which ex-service men could get a reasonable adjustment of their rights is through political action, and that only by the support of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association he could have freer action in fighting for their interests.

Supports Mr. King.

Mr. Christian said that he had at all times held decided opinions as to what form that political action should take, and he was convinced that to support the Meighen Government would be tantamount to an expression of confidence in the policy pursued by the Borden Government, while the only possible chance of securing anything like a square deal would be by supporting Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

"Having entered into a compact with the amalgamation convention to keep clear of politics pending the formation of the body which has now been so strongly formed, I now feel at liberty to come out and fight for the cause in which I believe," said Mr. Christian.

COUNTERFEITER MAKES CONFESSION

False French Bonds Were Passed in U. S.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—G. V. Halliday, a broker whose firm recently went into bankruptcy with liabilities listed over \$140,000, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he had counterfeited \$1,500,000 in interim certificates upon the French Government and that he had passed \$2,000 worth of them on St. Louis banks in an effort to liquidate his losses.

Harry Turner, editor of a bi-monthly magazine, and Paul Murphy, a magazine solicitor, are held in connection with the case. The discovery of the forged certificates was made by a clerk in the Morgan firm's office, authorities say, and local federal agents were informed that a plate for the bonds had been made here.

YORKSHIRE POST DEALS WITH CANADA'S GENERAL ELECTION

London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Yorkshire Post, in an editorial on the Canadian general election, notes the rapid rise of the Progressives, but declares there is little or no expectation that they will secure a majority, although some of the Progressive Party's supporters hope to see the Progressives and Labor parties strong enough to force a coalition of the Liberals and Conservatives in the Federal Parliament.

This would pave the way for a straight fight in the next general election. The Post says, and would be more or less parallel with the evolution of parties in Australia and New Zealand.

FRENCH CONSUL WORKS TO IMPROVE CANADIAN RELATIONS

Paris, Nov. 25.—After a Cabinet meeting yesterday President Miller gave a private interview to M. Naggiar, French Consul-General to Canada.

President Millerand showed great interest in M. Naggiar's statement in which the latter outlined the pleasing status of Franco-Canadian relations and the methods by which he proposed to maintain and develop them. M. Naggiar expects to sail for Canada December 5 on board the steamship Paris.

HIROHITO NOW REGENT OF JAPAN

Crown Prince Acts Because Emperor Ill

Feared Emperor Cannot Recover Health

Tokyo, Nov. 25.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated Regent of Japan following reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshihito was in bad physical condition.

After Tour.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The announcement from Tokyo of the regency of Hirohito as explained in Japanese circles here as one of the results of the tour of the Crown Prince to Europe. Generally the tour was understood to have been the first step in the court arrangement to give Hirohito the conduct of the empire because of the continued illness of the Emperor.

Representative Japanese to-day emphasized how much this visit to western countries had meant to Japan. It was recalled that when the Crown Prince returned to Tokyo he made a memorable speech to the people in which he frankly admitted that Japan had much to learn from Western countries, and that all the subjects of the empire must strive their utmost to bring Japan to the high development necessary for her national progress.

Better Understanding.

The Regent, who is only twenty years old, has already accomplished a great deal in establishing a more liberal understanding between the imperial court and the people of the empire. He has already abandoned the ancient idea of imperial aloofness and in striking contrast to the people, when Japanese were not supposed to gaze upon their Emperor, Hirohito, has recently appeared at various public meetings in quiet informal manner, and has made a number of speeches.

Designation of Crown Prince Hirohito as Regent of Japan follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshihito was in bad physical condition. A dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month a rumor that he was dead circulated in Tokyo, and the imperial household, in denying it, stated he was so ill it was feared that he could not recover. The Emperor's physical and mental condition had become aggravated, it was said, and he had been holding conversations with his memory and capacity for attention had declined.

Yoshihito became Emperor upon the death of his father, the Emperor Matsuhito, July 30, 1912. The formal coronation, however, did not occur until November 10, 1915. He was born at Kyoto August 31, 1879, and was married in 1900 to Princess Sadako, daughter of Prince Kuro.

There are three other children of the imperial couple, Prince Yoshihito, Prince Yasuhito, born in 1902; Prince Nobuhito, born in 1905; and Prince Takahito, born in December, 1915.

MESSAGES FROM WALES BY WIRELESS TO AUSTRALIA

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from Carnarvon, Wales, direct to Australia.

MONTREAL MAN WAS VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Albert E. Stanton, a broker, died yesterday of sleeping sickness after a two-days' illness.

CHINESE COURTS TO HAVE POWER

Nations to Abandon Extra-Territorial Rights

Agreement in Principle at Washington To-day

Change Not to Be Made Immediately

Washington, Nov. 25.—Abolition of extra-territorial rights in China by which various countries maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals was agreed to in principle to-day by the powers represented at the Washington conference on Pacific and Far Eastern affairs. The Chinese delegation presented to the committee to-day a statement strongly urging abolition of the extra-territorial rights and sympathetic responses were said to have been voiced by the representatives of the other powers. Belief was generally expressed, however, that the rights could not be given up immediately in view of the events in China but that changes should come as promptly as compatible with the present situation and progress of China.

Sub-Committee.

The committee upon reaching the general agreement authorized the appointment of a sub-committee, headed by Senator Lodge of the American delegation, to present the principle in concrete form of a resolution. The sub-committee will also work out the details of the surrender by the powers of their rights. This task will include the consideration of a number of treaties and for that reason the time needed for its accomplishment is problematical.

Postal Service.

The committee of the nine powers also took up at to-day's session the question of the Chinese postal service and discussed the details in connection with the agreement. When it was decided that the committee should conclude its sitting for the day and resume to-morrow morning. No decision was taken respecting Chinese posts.

"GREATEST CROP" URGED FOR B. C.

Premier Told of Value of Tourists

Would Compete With the South

Business men of Victoria and Vancouver interested in the international Pacific Northwest Tourist Association for the advertising of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon appeared before Premier Oliver and members of the Government to urge a continuation of the grant of \$12,500 a year, which Washington and Oregon are doubling and bringing the total up to \$75,000.

"California is spending over \$1,000,000 on bringing in tourists and the tourist crop is now their greatest crop," said W. C. Shelly of Vancouver. "Our idea is to buck California and bring the tourists up here over the Evergreen Highway."

Mr. Shelly explained that British Columbia's share was only one-fifth of the total contribution and if the Province did not continue the grant it would lose \$15,000 worth of advertising. He suggested a two-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline to provide necessary revenue for the Government.

He also pointed out that not one cent of the grants from the three Governments goes for the expenses of the directors of the international organization, the directors paid all their own expenses, which amount to about \$100 each for every meeting.

Premier Oliver said that it had been objected that money raised by taxes from rural districts was being used through the grant to this organization to advertise and benefit the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, by attracting tourists there.

The Situation.

J. Carl Peudray of Victoria explained that rural districts were receiving settlers through the advertising of this organization, and many persons who came here for a job like the climate and decided to move out and settle here.

"The tourist crop is a good crop, anyhow," said the Hon. T. H. Patterson.

Alderman Fred Crane of Vancouver pointed out that the tourist business brought \$177,000,000 to California last year.

Joshua Kingham of Victoria said that the work of the organization benefited the whole Province.

Briand Says France Going the Farthest For Disarmament

In Reply to Curzon He Declares Republic's Army Reduction and Smaller Navy Are Earnest Efforts to Achieve Desired Goal.

New York, Nov. 25.—Disclaiming any wish to reply to the address in London yesterday of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Minister, urging France not to pursue an "isolated and individualistic" policy, Premier Briand of France declared before sailing for home to-day that this was no time for argument between friends and allies. He asserted that notwithstanding the exceptional situation of France in Europe the French Government was preparing to go further in limitation of armaments, both on land and sea, than any other nation.

"As regards disarmament," he said, "France will have gone as far along this road as any other country, without exception. In effect on land she has already spontaneously reduced her metropolitan army by a third. In spite of the law which keeps three classes with the colors, actually there are only two. Furthermore the Government has introduced a bill in Parliament reducing the period of service by half, and in consequence the number of effectives in preparation."

More.

"It is much more than the other nations will do as regards navies, since the naval reduction envisaged does not exceed forty per cent. Add to this that France's 60,000,000 in colonies, whose coasts are on three seas and which consequently need a navy, have seen her fleet of capital ships reduced by the effects of the war from three squadrons to a single squadron. She is prepared on this ground to realize with her allies the same proportion of reductions."

China Situation WAS DISCUSSED

Subject of Much Conversation in Washington

British Have Not Taken Stand Against China

Washington, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press).—The delegates to the armament conference were officially back on the job this morning, after the one day's cessation of regular meetings occasioned by the observation of the United States Thanksgiving Day. This observance took the form of church-going in the morning and turkey-eating in the evening in the case of most of the delegates. The time in between these two Thanksgiving Day rites was spent in work.

China.
Gossip and discussion over the holiday were almost exclusively in regard to the Chinese situation and the various interpretations of the meaning of the advance on the series of resolutions regarding China, prepared by Senator Root and by the Far Eastern committee on Monday last.

The impression has been circulated that the British and Chinese delegations are at loggerheads over the resolutions and their meaning. The newspapers have printed much about "conflict of views" and "wide differences" between the delegations, and some sort of vague idea has prevailed that the British have taken a stand against China in regard to the resolution regarding the autonomy of the province of Shantung.

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JAPANESE PEARLS ARE RECOMMENDED

French Scientist Says They Are Real Pearls

Paris, Nov. 25.—Pearls are pearls produced by the Japanese method of artificially stimulating their production in oysters or formed in the usual manner, so far as French science can determine.

He also pointed out that the process of formation is the same, and the only difference is in the larger core of the "Japanese pearl."

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STATE SPAN OF LIFE LENGTHENING

Predictions Made by Several U. S. Physicians

New York, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-three years from now, on the average, the life span of the human race in this country will be 100 years, according to several Red Cross statistical experts. These statisticians base their 100 years idea on what they call past passing-out performances. For instance, in 1910 New York persons died at an average age of 35, and in 1920 at an average age of 38. This upward trend of life, they claim, has been in evidence for many years, available statistics from the 16th century showing the span of life to be 18. By the 18th century it had lengthened to 25 years.

WILL NOT BORROW.

Cotacook, Que., Nov. 25.—By a majority of three votes, the citizens of Cotacook yesterday rejected a proposal to borrow \$50,000 for the development of hydraulic power.

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ANOTHER CHICAGO WARD MURDER

Political Feud Leads to Death; Suspects Held

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Nicola Adamo was killed last night by three men who drew revolvers and fired as he started to enter his home. Police believe his death marks a recurrence of the Nineteenth Ward political feud in which more than a dozen persons have been killed.

James Genna, brother of Angelo Genna, recently acquitted of the murder of Paul Labriola, municipal court bailiff and victim of the Nineteenth

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Ward feud, was later identified as one of Adamo's assassins, according to the police. Six other suspects are under arrest.

WOMEN THREW SNEEZE POWDER

Feminine Members of Prussian Landtag Annoyed

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Women Communist members of the Prussian Landtag, angered by cheating during a vote, threw sneeze powder and bombs containing foul smelling gases in the chamber. Afterwards they lit pipes and cigarettes and blew smoke clouds into the face of the President of the Landtag, who had ordered the members to cease smoking. When the President attempted to speak he was greeted with cries of "coward" and "liar." The effort to suppress the agitation on the part of the women failed.

The anger of the women was aroused during a vote on a statute outlining the Landtag's business procedure. Sixty-four ballots had been taken, all of which were padded. The statute was passed.

URGE SCIENTISTS TO AID WORKERS

Speakers in London Deal With Needs

London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Lord Morris deplored the fact that the college, to which the Dominions had sent so many of their sons for technical training, had no power to grant degrees. He declared the task of the British scientist should be to assist the Empire in developing its resources in order to render it self-supporting.

G. N. Barnes, M. P., a prominent Laborite, pointed out the manner in which science might assist by urging the need of co-operation between science and labor as the only chance for future industrial prosperity.

He believed that the average workmen suspected the scientist as a man who would deprive him of his job.

Mr. Barnes advocated the largest possible production by means of the latest scientific methods, but said this involved a demand by labor for compensation for any disturbance. He believed that was a reasonable demand, and if science were to become acceptable to labor, science should apply itself to problems of life outside of improving the processes of manufacture. Science should, he said, help to relieve the workman of the haunting fear of unemployment.

ISSUE IS WHETHER PEOPLE SHALL RULE

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"The cruel part of the campaign against us," continued Mr. King, "is the attempt being made to make people believe that the Liberal Party intends to wreck things."

Mr. King reiterated that the Liberal Party did not stand for free trade.

Opposes Combines.

"No legitimate industry is going to be hurt by our tariff policy," Mr. King declared. "But if we find industries taking advantage of the tariff to build up combines and trusts, then, if I have anything to do with it, we will put an end to this amassing of fortunes at the expense of the people."

"Three are already indications, as in North York," said Mr. King, "that by the manipulation of lists and similar acts, the Minister of the Government intends to steal this election as the Borden Government stole the last."

Cramer Spoke.

Saskatoon, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Hon. T. A. Cramer explained the principles of the National Progressive Party to a large audience here last night.

Every great movement for reform, all down the lines of history, said Mr. Cramer, has its origin in small beginnings and among certain sections of the people.

He did not believe in a Government wheat board for the permanent marketing of grain. He wanted the faith rather on voluntary co-operation on the part of the farmers themselves.

Finances.

As to the country's finances, in spite of the tremendous problem, Mr. Cramer asserted, the Finance Minister offered no solution. And so with the railways and immigration. Mr. Meighen's new Ministers had failed entirely to discuss policy, though conservative policies were so much needed.

He believed the disarmament conference at Washington would do much to re-establish normal conditions in Europe. Once European markets were again opened up prosperity would return to Canada.

A voice: "Not unless you let Germany in."

It was useless, continued Mr. Cramer, to create a merchant marine for the purpose of developing an export trade when the Government was consistently putting up customs barriers against foreign trade.

Posters.

Mr. Cramer wanted to know where the Meighen party had got its money for posters 12 to 20 feet wide. "He spoke of the poster showing Mr. Meighen rescuing 'Miss Canada' from the angry deep and he told his hearers if they looked closely at the picture they would see that it was a barren and rocky shore to which he was bearing the lady."

"A dreary, and desolate prospect," he declared, was ahead of her.

J. REMILLARD DIED IN PRISON IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Joseph Remillard, sentenced to death for the murder of Lieut. Morissette at Levis in 1920 and whose sentence was commuted to one of life imprisonment, died in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary yesterday.

Morissette was shot as an alleged lover of Mrs. Remillard by her son Ernest at the instance of his father. It was shown at the trial Morissette had called at the house by mistake. The son was found guilty of manslaughter and also sent to the penitentiary. The father was found guilty of murder.

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RAISE NO MONEY FOR GERMAN STUDENTS

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The campaign among "Varsity" students which was staged to begin to-day under the auspices of the Student Christian Federation to raise money for needy European students has practically collapsed. Very little interest is being taken because of the fact that a portion of the proceeds was designated for German students.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended November 21 were \$2,562,287, a decrease of \$377,569 from the corresponding week last year.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended November 21 were \$4,942,600, a decrease of \$1,188,000.

WOULD SEND MEAT TO THE RUSSIANS

Australians Make Suggestion to Britain

London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—According to a Reuter cable from Melbourne, Premier Hughes announced in the Australian House of Representatives yesterday that the Commonwealth Government had forwarded to the British Government a suggestion that the Australian and New Zealand meat now stored in Great Britain should be made available for famine relief in Russia.

SMUGGLERS' BAND MADE RESISTANCE

Captured, Along With Liquor, on Cape Breton Coast

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—Sixty-two kegs of choice liquors captured after a sensational fight between revenue officers and smugglers Tuesday night were "holed" here by the cutter Restless, which later started back to bring to Sydney the schooner Lama and several prisoners taken during Tuesday's battle.

More detailed advices reaching here yesterday indicated that the resistance encountered by the revenue officers was the most serious of recent years on the Cape Breton coast.

Watched.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—Revenue officers last night were keeping a sharp eye on the schooner Yvette, which put into North Sydney for repairs. The schooner, which carried \$50,000 worth of choice liquors in transit from St. Pierre to Nassau, Bahamas.

CROWD IN ROME DISPERSED; TWELVE WERE INJURED

Rome, Nov. 25.—Disorderly scenes occurred yesterday in the Piazza di Colonia, just outside the Parliament Building, when royal guards dispersed a body of former soldiers who had gathered to call the attention of the Deputies to their needs, caused by war service. They shouted "Down with Parliament," and the guards, ordered to charge, injured twelve of them.

LIQUOR BOARD SUIT DISMISSED

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Ruling that facts set out in the statement of claim did not justify a writ of mandamus, Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday dismissed the suit brought by S. J. Castleman, former manager of the Hastings Street liquor vendor's establishment, against the Liquor Control Board for a sum equivalent to one month's wages.

Following some discrepancies in stock, Mr. Castleman was dismissed from his post. He claimed a month's wages in lieu of notice of dismissal.

STATEMENT ON BELFAST SITUATION

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The "Ministry of Defence" of the Dail Eireann last night issued the following statement concerning the situation in Ireland: "In connection with the present pogrom upon the Nationalist minority in Belfast, the publicity department of the Dail Eireann is instructed by the Minister of Defence to characterize as utterly groundless statements—made by the 'Unionist' press of Belfast—that volunteers have been sent or have gone to Belfast from other parts of Ireland; or that the local volunteers have acted aggressively. The only members of the Irish Republican Army who are in Belfast are members of the 'Loyal' battalion."

Have you some real estate to sell? Let the classified advertisements do it for you.

Order Personal Xmas Greeting Cards from Diggins, the specialists.

PREDICT BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION

Old Country Laborites Say Contest Coming

London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Laborites are still forecasting an early general election with great persistence. J. H. Thomas, M. P., leader of the railwaymen's organization, repeated the prediction in a speech at Derby, but thought a general election at a time when the Premier said there were signs of a trade revival would be mere criminal folly. They could not have an election on the Irish issue alone, he said. The House of Commons could give a sufficient mandate on the question as to whether Ireland should remain a part of the Empire, but with the status of a nation.

Mr. Thomas advocated cancellation of war debts between nations to assist trade recovery. This policy is now rapidly becoming an orthodox tenet of both the Liberal Party and the Labor Party.

CONTROVERSY ABOUT KITCHENER FILM

Permission Needed For It to Be Shown in London

London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A new film entitled "the betrayal of Lord Kitchener," when privately exhibited recently before a number of parliamentarians and other notables, aroused strong protests from the audience, which included the former field marshal's sister, Miss Kitchener, who indignantly declared the film was a travesty of the facts, if not much worse. The controversy has since considerably increased, and the theatre committee of the London County Council has written to all cinema licensees instructing them not to show the film to the public without first getting the Council's consent, on grounds that it is open to objection.

BELGIAN ELECTION.

Brussels, Nov. 25.—As a result of the recent legislative election, the Catholic party has gained eight seats in the Chamber, making its total 81. The Socialists having lost 4, retain 66, and the Liberals maintain their quota of 24. The five remaining seats go to the minor parties. Of the 92 Senators elected, 42 were of the Catholic party, 33 Socialists and 15 Liberals.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard for you to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP

It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time and thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

Mrs. E. Smith, 288 Victoria Ave., North Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have three children who have had very bad colds, due to change of climate. I have tried different remedies, but I seem to get the best results from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have no difficulty in giving it to them as they like it. I always have at least one bottle in the house."

Price, 35c and 60c a bottle, at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

We Are Specialists in Women's Wear

Salt's Plush Coats At \$24.75

THESE are the genuine Salt's Plush Coats, in a number of dressy styles. They are well made throughout and beautifully lined. To one who knows what these famous Coats are, the low price may seem ridiculous. But we advise that you come in and see them for yourself.

721 Yates Street **Malleys** Telephone 1901**Smooth As Satin**

The Durham-Duplex Razor shaves with the correct diagonal stroke, taking the beard off clean and leaving the skin smooth as satin. Durham-Duplex blades are made of the finest Swedish steel, oil tempered, hollow ground, double-edged and keen. A stropping attachment keeps them so.

DURHAM-DUPLEX
The Practical Safety Razor

Standard set, consisting of razor, safety guard, three double-edged blades, in a neat ivory case, one dollar complete. Other sets at \$2 up. Get one today!

Made in Canada by the

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"Ask The One Who Burns It"

Nanose Old Wellington Coals

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GALBRAITH FEELS 15 YEARS YOUNGER

Vancouver Man Had Stomach Trouble Six Years; Eats Anything Now

"I feel fifteen years younger since Tanlac put my stomach in such first-class condition," said M. Galbraith, who rooms at the Clarence Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

"No man ever had stomach trouble any worse than I did, and it had been hanging on for six years, when I began to take Tanlac. I used to have a bitter taste in my mouth nearly all the time, and a stuffy feeling after eating. Sometimes I had an awful nausea, and the least little exertion would make me gasp for breath. Tanlac made a clean sweep of everything that was the matter with me, and now I feel good to my finger tips. I can eat anything, my digestion is perfect and I am asleep almost by the time I hit the bed. This medicine certainly did a hundred per cent. job for me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists. (Adv.)

DO IT NOW

Buy Your Xmas Fruit, Etc., From

Copas & Son

Wagstaff's Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	35c	Sunkist Marmalade, 3-lb. tin	50c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 11-oz. pkt., 21¢; 15-oz. pkt.	25c	New Smyrna Figs, per lb., 35¢ and 30c	
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 11-oz. pkt., 21¢; 15-oz. pkt.	25c	Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	85c
Sultana Raisins, in bulk, per lb., 28¢ and	24c	Nice Local Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.60
Finest Re-cleaned Currants, per lb., 24¢ and	20c	Choice Alberta Butter, 2 lbs. for	85c
Boiled Cider, per bottle	35c	Selected Picnic Hams, per lb.	22½c
		Bran, 100-lb. sack	\$1.15
		Shorts, 100-lb. sack	\$1.25

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—SEE THESE—

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

For Saturday—Warm, Cosy Slippers, Boots and Oxfords ALL AT SALE PRICES, Make Useful Xmas Gifts.

Ladies Look

Boots in button and lace styles, and values to \$6.50. Sizes 2-14-3. Go on sale Saturday morning at

\$1.00Child's Warm Felt Booties, in button and lace. Will keep little toes warm and cosy. Sizes up to 5. Special 50c |

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Women's Warm, Cosy House Slippers, felt or leather soles. Extra specials from **\$1.75, \$1.50** and \$1.25 |

Boys' High Top Boots \$4.85—How tickled the boy would be to have a boot in survivors' styles, so that he need not think of slush or rain. Solid soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Saturday \$4.85 |

Boys' Heavy Tan Grain Boot, soles filled with steel nails to stand hard wear. Sizes 1 to 5. Saturday \$4.45 |

Boys' Heavy Boots for School, with heavy viscolized soles to keep out the damp. Sizes 1 to 5. Extra Special \$3.50 |

See our Slippers for Xmas at the Lowest Prices.

Misses' Smart Boots for Winter, with strong leather soles. High top button and lace styles. Sizes 11 to 2. Saturday Special \$3.45 |

Saturday Morning

Yes, Women's Patricia 1st Quality Rubbers to go out Saturday morning. Regular **\$1.25**. Sizes 2½ to 8. Extra Special 50c |

Men's Old Country Football Boots, a dependable boot for hard knocks. Sizes 6 to 10. Saturday \$5.95 |

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A Glimpse at Our Window Displays Will Convince You That Here a Hat for \$4.95. Is Not a \$4.95 Hat.



Mid-Season Sale of Millinery At \$4.95

Featuring Unusual Values for Saturday.

Your smart appearance depends a great deal upon the hat you wear. This offering should give you the opportunity for a new hat—it will add much to your costume.

At \$4.95

At this price there is a variety of hats for street and dress wear—hats entirely new, hats shown for the first time, each one a bargain at \$12, and many worth \$18.

Early Selection Is Advised, as Such Hats Sell Quickly

The South African Plume Shop

753 Yates St.

Phone 2818

To the Electors of Victoria:

Speaking in the House of Commons on Thursday, May the 14, 1914 at the time when \$45,000,000.00 was being voted for the Mackenzie and Mann Railways.

R. B. BENNETT, then member for Calgary East.

Now

Minister of Justice in Meighen's Cabinet.

On being interrupted by the Hon. Arthur Meighen who was in charge of the Bill said:

"If the GRAMOPHONE (Meighen) of Mackenzie and Mann thinks I consider that as other than an insulting remark he is mistaken."

Again Mr. Meighen interrupted, and Mr. Bennett said to him:

"I will not be diverted from my argument by the impertinent interruptions of this young man. . . I do not propose that the thread of my argument, as is obviously his intention, shall be broken merely by the honorable gentleman's standing in his place and repeating the RECORD HE (Meighen) HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GRAMOPHONE."

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie should tell the people of Victoria:

Was the Hon. Mr. Bennett telling the truth?

Is Mr. Meighen still the gramophone of Mackenzie and Mann?

If Bennett was telling the truth then, how can Tolmie support Meighen now?

Why did Dr. Tolmie refuse to let the Liberal Opposition obtain facts about the contracts and management of the Canadian National Railway?

Why, when the money for the completion of the C. N. R. terminals is actually in the bank, did he refuse to allow this work to go forward?

Why is the C. N. R. on the island not being completed, when the people of British Columbia have paid the money for it, and the Dominion Government has assumed the obligation to build the line?

Why are the Outer Docks allowed to lie idle after the expenditure of millions on them by the Canadian people?

EVENTUALLY MEIGHEN MUST GO

WHY NOT NOW?

A VOTE FOR TOLMIE is a vote for the Meighen Government.

A VOTE FOR IVEL is a vote against the Meighen Government.

Vancouver Island News

Agricultural Society.

Duncan, Nov. 24.—The winding up meeting of the present board of directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon with the president, W. Paterson, in the chair, and twelve members present. Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. H. D. Morton, Mrs. R. C. Walker and Messrs. Corfield, Crossland, Corbushley, A. Peterson, Capt. S. L. Matthews, Alex. Herd, Dr. Brooks and Capt. R. E. Barclay. The statement of accounts during the past year was presented by the secretary and approved. It will be given at the annual general meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon.

The Fall Fair had a small sum to the good. A vote of appreciation was passed to Mrs. E. Stock for her kindness in superintending the catering at the Fall Fair, which netted over \$100 to the society.

The Cowichan District Service Council was organized at a meeting held on October 14 with R. A. Thorpe as president and Dr. N. Black as secretary. The Council will consist of the clergy of all denominations and lay representatives of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Christian Science churches, the Health Centre, the King's Daughters, the Chapters of the O. T. E. Women's Institutes, children's Aid Society and any others that may subsequently be admitted.

A meeting of the above council was held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday afternoon when correspondence was read with regard to a course of University Extension lectures. Dr. Black was asked to make arrangements to hold a first lecture and advertise and manage the financial part as he thinks best.

Mrs. Henderson's motion to endorse the proposed course of lectures on the provincial Industrial Home for boys of 16 or over, who are first offenders, but who in the absence of such an institution must be sent to jail, was approved.

The secretary was asked to write to the provincial superintendent of neglected children, asking him to address a public meeting in Duncan on laws relating to neglected children and the institutions of the Province which admit these and also any proposed institutions.

Duncan Personal.

Duncan, Nov. 24.—Mr. Geo. B. Whaley, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan, has been transferred to Nelson. His place here has been taken by Mr. E. G. Thomson, from Hastings and Cambie Streets, Nanaimo. Vancouver, Mr. Whaley will be greatly missed, as he has made many friends during his short stay here, and has been an important member of the Bankers' Basketball team.

The second social evening arranged by the Cowichan Chapter, I. O. G. T., held last evening in the Women's Institute rooms proved very enjoyable, although owing to the bad weather only about 20 members got there. Six tables of bridge were made up and two of five hundred. Mrs. J. H. Whitmore won first ladies' prize for bridge, while the Mayor of Duncan, Mr. T. Pitt, carried off the honors for the gentlemen. Mrs. Garrard won the second prize for ladies, and Miss Violet Haydon (playing for one of the male sex) the second for gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green were the fortunate winners at five hundred.

Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Spurrier, Mrs. Maysmith and Mrs. Carr-Hulton acted as hostesses.

Mr. Pritchard Speaks.

Cobbie Hill, Nov. 23.—W. A. Pritchard, Socialist candidate in the Nanaimo riding, addressed an audience of about one hundred people. Mr. Pritchard gave a similar speech to that given in the Duncan Opera House last Thursday, N. P. Dougan was in the chair. Only a few questions were asked, and answered in W. A. Pritchard's able manner. A collection of \$3.90 was made. After the dismissal of the meeting by the chairman, the Nations Anthem was sung, and the audience dispersed.

Agricultural Association.

Alberni, Nov. 24.—The Alberni Agricultural Association, held its annual meeting in the Court House, Alberni, on Saturday, when there was an unusually large attendance present.

The president, Mr. E. L. Gill, briefly reviewed the work of the association during the past year, and the secretary-treasurer submitted the financial statement showing the funds of the association to be in a good healthy state, with a balance on hand of \$91.22.

Mr. N. Bates of the Soldier Settlement Board gave a very interesting address on co-operation, and urged

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

(Adv't.)

the members to co-operate more together for their mutual benefit.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Major R. J. Burde.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Mayor Hoff, Alberni; Mayor McIntyre, Port Alberni.

President—E. L. Gill, re-elected.

Vice-President—R. J. Motchkins, re-elected.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. H. A. Bain, re-elected.

Directors—Messrs. A. W. McMillan, A. W. Heath, Dr. C. T. Hilton, W. T. Thomson, S. R. S. Rayne, E. M. Whyte and Messrs. Forrest, Gill, Freeze and Goodall.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POSITION.

Consider the case of British Columbia. No part of Canada is more intimately concerned in the progress of the vast producing area between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes than this Province. We react at once to Prairie economic conditions. When prosperity reigns in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, we immediately benefit. When times become bad in those provinces we promptly experience depression here.

The reason of this is so obvious that it requires no emphasis. The two million people of the Prairie Provinces comprise the most profitable outside market for many of our products, while it is well known that a large number of Prairie settlers come here to live after a successful season. It is also well known that our most prosperous years were those in which there was the largest settlement on the great fertile areas directly east of us.

Now, the people of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba almost unanimously have declared that a protective tariff retards the settlement and development of those provinces because it enhances the cost of the implements and other commodities necessary to their productive activities, besides restricting the purchasing capacity of their markets. They want the customs duties on those commodities reduced and a fifty per cent. preference given to British goods.

It is all nonsense for anybody in the East or British Columbia to insist that he knows what the Prairie people need better than they do themselves. It is no less nonsensical for anybody in this Province to insist that British Columbia has more to gain from the protective policy advocated by Mr. Meighen, which is designed to benefit special interests in the East, than from a policy calculated to promote the well-being of the two million people who live, relatively speaking, next door to us.

Advocates of the protective policy in British Columbia must be a standing source of amazement and amusement to anybody with an elementary knowledge of economics. How, under heaven, anybody with our weekly bank clearings staring him in the face, can ask the public of British Columbia to support Mr. Meighen's policy passes all comprehension. What is the use of yearning for improved economic conditions if at the same time we vote for policies which not only by retarding the settlement of our chief producing areas, but by actually driving people away from Canada, make that improvement impossible?

VANCOUVER'S PLAN.

Vancouver has adopted a means of alleviating unemployment conditions which appears to be as practical as it is unique. It has established a camp at which any single unemployed man may register and get two days' work per week for which he will be paid forty cents per hour. He will also be able to get three square meals per day at twenty cents each and for a similar sum he can obtain a bunk. In other words it will be possible for each man to earn six dollars and forty cents a week and pay back five dollars and sixty cents for food and sleeping accommodation. Eighty cents remain for pocket money and four days of freedom during which he may prosecute his own inquiries for work. Shower baths and clothes cleansing facilities will be installed and may be used without cost. Those who are compelled to take advantage of the scheme will not experience any particular jubilation over the prospect ahead of them; but it is a sound proposal to guarantee food and some measure of employment; that alone

constitutes a practical step towards solving a difficult problem. The working of the experiment as a substitute for the costly and doubtful expedient of idleness will be watched with interest.

REASON MUST PREVAIL.

It is neither reasonable nor fair on the part of the incumbent of any elective office to suggest that the entrance of rival candidates into an election campaign would be actuated by a desire to serve the agencies and forces of degeneracy. The political life of this country may not be improved by a too varied division of sectional or party adherence. But all forms of government throughout the British Empire have been improved and the interests of the people advanced because men and women of intelligence have availed themselves of the benefits of British institutions and the freedom they confer. No public official in this or any city has title to all the virtues which make for blameless conduct. Each aspirant for any position within the gift of the people is entitled to fair play.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

When Colonel Archer-Shee seconded the Grettton resolution at the convention of the Unionist Party in Liverpool the other day he confirmed our recent diagnosis of the complaint from which the "die-hards" are suffering. He said "I am sick and tired of a Government that is carrying out a radical policy, and which is led by a radical leader." Of course he is and so are his two score colleagues. The idea of the man who delivered the famous Limehouse speech dictating to the "old guard" of Toryism is obnoxious to a degree. But as we pointed out some time ago the little Welshman is altogether too clever for the single-track processes of those who turn the blind eye to the clock of progress. They realize that their everlasting chagrin that the Prime Minister has brought about many of the reforms which he prophesied in his never-to-be-forgotten oration and actually received the plaudits of many who regarded him in 1911 as something little short of another Claude Duval. Of course it annoys the "die-hards."

SYSTEM TO BLAME.

It is a healthy sign for Victoria that "new blood" is manifesting practical-enthusiasm in civic politics. Fresh aspirants for aldermanic honors add interest to the campaign and betoken a general revival of concern in matters which rightly belong to and affect the community. But it must not be supposed that an entirely new Council would be anything approaching a blessing for the City of Victoria. Ten archangels would get discouraged in less than six months. Those who have shouldered the responsibilities of administering public affairs in this city have devoted a great deal of time to their thankless task and have quite as much to be proud of as any body in the country. What is more they "know the ropes" which would present many knots to the uninitiated. At the same time new ideas and a capacity to approach problems with more aggression are always beneficial. But it is not the personnel of a City Council that is to blame for many shortcomings which bare themselves to the critical gaze of the taxpayer. And we are surprised that Alderman Todd should be so prone to interpret such criticisms as we may choose to offer from time to time in a more or less personal fashion. The system is more often than not to blame for half the trouble encountered.

On the other hand the City Council could spare itself the ridicule which it attracts by the passage of freak resolutions. How New Westminster and Nanaimo regard its demand for the Government's resignation in consequence of policies which do not commend themselves to the aldermen of Victoria already has been reported and it may be assumed that the precipitate course followed by the local body will find very little more favor elsewhere. Alderman Todd is on thin ice when he compares his suggestion for a Chamber of Commerce investigation of Victoria City Council's financial administration with an educational survey of Provincial affairs conducted by the Vancouver Board of Trade some time ago. It is not necessary to emphasize the obvious by a lengthy explanation of the manner in which the two cases differ. Alderman Todd knows that they are not a parallel at all. In the meantime it can be said that our City Council has done remarkably well under a system whose handicaps outnumber its advantages.

MARQUIS CURZON'S SPEECH.

If Marquis Curzon's address at a luncheon in London yesterday was the result of official collaboration in a general desire to let the people and Government of France know exactly where the British Empire stands at the Washington gathering there can be no complaint of ambiguity about the warning. In the necessarily abbreviated report which arrived in this country in time for reference in these columns yesterday there was an unmistakable hint. But the fuller text of the speech now available emphasizes the importance of the Foreign Secretary's utterance. Out of the generalities with which his observations were suitably garnished may be selected the following extract as evidence of the effect which the Marquis intended to create:

"The real strength and protection of France does not consist in the strength of her arms, potent as they are. It does not consist in the inexhaustible spirit of her people. It does not consist even in the justice of her cause. It consists in the fact that the conscience of the world and the combined physical forces of the world—and in that I include the great powers of Europe and America—will not tolerate the re-appearance in the heart of Europe of a great and dangerous power that was always rattling its sword in the scabbard as a menace to the peace of the world."

Here is the crux of the whole situation. Great Britain's obvious intention is to shape a course that will eventually cure such "just for domination" as may be only in an "arrested" stage in one or more European powers and thereby demolish the menace which France fears, lighten an economic load which may not be accomplished as long as she exaggerates her own danger by maintaining an army out of proportion to her needs and, finally, reduce Britain's moral responsibility which Mr. Balfour virtually accepted when he referred to French military disarmament the other day. The Foreign Secretary's prophecy that Germany would yet be converted into a peaceful member of the international court completes the emphasis to this deduction.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Meat prices have fallen in Great Britain almost to the 1914 level owing to the arrival of Canadian cattle. So does the case grow in favor of removing the embargo.

"If it fails I see no other alternative but ultimate bankruptcy. If it succeeds it may be possible even now to save the financial situation throughout Europe and the rest of the World." This is Lord Birkenhead's diagnosis of the success and failure of the gathering now in progress in Washington.

Premier Lloyd George may come to the Washington conference after all if he can fix up the Irish question. Why not invite the Sinn Fein delegates to make the trip with him? All would return to Britain refreshed and it may be that the peaceful atmosphere of the gathering on this side would cool down the ardent extremists.

U. S. HOLIDAY WAS BREATHING SPACE

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notice of its abrogation without some substitute or unless some more potent reasons for such a course are adduced than have appeared thus far. Britain still hopes that such a substitute will be found which, while satisfying the prejudices of the United States, will not offend the Japanese. These seem to be the three main obstacles to progress at the moment.

Debts.
The United States seems firm in its determination to keep out of the purview of the conference the question of international indebtedness, which might mar the promised success of the naval limitation proposals. European nations will be disappointed. Italy brought fifteen delegates and advisers here of whom nine are financial experts. France has the advantage of the advice of

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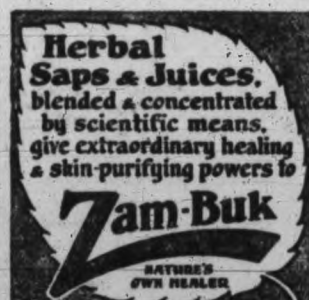
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There are suggestions of a world financial conference at a later date either here or in Europe which may stabilize the disordered economic conditions of the world.

Larry Semon appears as "prop" the important but much abused property man on the stage of a theatre, in his new Vitaphone comedy. The story is of the theatre but not altogether in it, as a chase after the absconding treasure gives Larry plenty of opportunity for dangerous but laughable acrobatic stunts. Of course the theatrical atmosphere requires the presence of many pretty girls.



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POLITICS

A Unique Campaign.
Lining Up Their Chances.
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The Progressive Recall.
A Trap That Will Fail.

This is an unique campaign for several reasons. One is the certainty and also the uncertainty of the result, The Manitoba Free Press observes. There never was an election contest before in which one of two guesses as to the outcome was not certain to be right; but with regard to this contest there is room for a wide variety of estimates as to what will follow the voting on December 6.

One of the certainties of the campaign is the defeat of the Meighen Government. The Free Press believes. There will be 234 members in the next House of Commons. No government can hope to hold office in the next Parliament without a following of 125 members. No one in Canada believes that that number of Government supporters will be elected December 6. Seventy-five members for the Government is an estimate which varies on the side of generosity, says The Free Press.

In fact, the Government is not fighting with the expectation of actual victory. The Free Press asserts. The purpose is to secure the election of as many Conservative protectionists as possible in the hope that in the period of political uncertainty following the election a compact well-disciplined band holding the economic views which Mr. Meighen preaches with such ardor may exercise a political influence in excess of its actual numbers.

Evidently all Mr. Meighen's colleagues are not expecting a majority in the next House. Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, in a recent speech, remarked: "I do not mean that Mr. Meighen will have a working majority over both parties, but I am certain he will have the largest group with anywhere from 15 to 30 seats more than his nearest competitor."

There is no duty on binder twine. Yet unprotected twine industries are flourishing in Canada. The Toronto Star points out. It is obvious, The Star goes on, that tariff duties must be based upon conditions prevailing in individual industries. As for a tariff "as high as Haman's gallows," it may well be that such is necessary to the continuance of some few industries not naturally suited to Canadian conditions. The question is, says The Star, whether the abnormally high prices which an abnormally high duty imposes upon the Canadian consumer do not more than offset whatever advantage there may be in having that particular industry established in the Dominion, and whether the capital thus invested might not be better employed otherwise.

To consider an extreme case, it might be possible to grow bananas in Canada. They have, in fact, been successfully cultivated in Toronto greenhouses. The cost, of course, would be tremendous and the output small. But if every industry is to be adequately protected, regardless of its suitability to Canadian conditions, a company organizing a banana farm here would be the logical recipient of tariff favors. In order to market its product against competition from countries where bananas are indigenous to the soil, this Canadian concern would have to be entrenched behind a customs wall of imposing height. And the Canadian consumer of bananas would have to pay for his imported fruit the price of greenhouse-grown bananas from the home industry.

It is reported that the Ontario Progressives have changed their method of recall, notes the Woodstock Sentinel Review. Under the old system a member might be recalled by petition; but it was felt that there was danger of the petition being "loaded up" by the enemy. Under the new system the member

will leave a signed resignation with the executive of the party. If objection is taken to his conduct he may be called before the executive, and should his explanation not be regarded as satisfactory, his case will go to the delegates of the nominating convention. The member will thus be responsible to the delegates who nominated him. The new system may be an improvement on the old; but the old objection of class representation remains. The Sentinel Review declares. The elected member is not merely nominated by a class, but his recall is in the hands of the class that nominated him. He is not a representative in the old sense, but a delegate.

The Government's attempt to catch the Liberal vote by squeezing the word "Liberal" into the Conservative Party's name is about as practicable as an attempt to catch elephants with a paper. The Tory procedure shows a profound contempt for Liberal intelligence and for Liberal self-respect. The Toronto Globe declares. It is assumed that Liberals can be tricked into supporting the office-holding combination by the childish device of altering the party name—that they can be "pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw." It is deemed that, unlike the men of the early days of Confederation, they have not spirit enough to resent the attempt to make them the dupes and serfs of a would-be ruling class, represented at Ottawa by men who have demonstrated their incapacity to rule and to administer public affairs. On the sixth of December they will have an opportunity to resent the insult and to dispel the Tory illusion.

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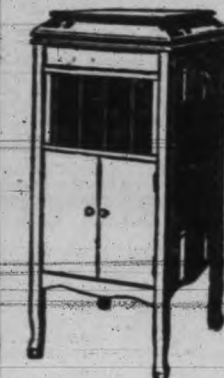
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TheatreAn unknown element in dramatic
production, the introduction of
animal comedy to relieve tension, has
been successfully practiced in "Back
to God's Country," by James Oliver
Curwood, adapted from his famous
magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus,"
which will be seen at the Columbia
Theatre to-day.Nell Shipman, popular American
screen favorite, as Dolores; Wheeler
Oakman, Wellington; Playter and
Charles Arling, in other roles in the
cast, portray their parts with the aid
and support of nearly two dozen
animals, consisting of bears, wolves,
lynx, fox, deer, mountain lions, rac-
coons, porcupines, goats and other
forest beasts, trained to perfection by
expert animal trainers.Probably no picture production ever
released has a more unusual array of
animal talent. Cost of the animals,
although great, was minor in com-
parison to the cost in time and pa-
tience to induce them to develop an
affection or hatred toward the vari-
ous cast members with whom they
were to work.Critics have placed a high approval
on "Back to God's Country," and the
week-end element promises it will be
one of the most pleasing attractions
to be seen at that theatre in several
months.

DOMINION

If you saw "The Miracle Man,"
George Loane Tucker's great pro-
duction which is still showing to big
business all over the country, you
shouldn't miss Mr. Tucker's last pic-
ture, "Ladies Must Live," which is
on view at the Dominion Theatre
this week. Splendidly produced and
vividly portrayed by competent play-
ers headed by Betty Compson, Pa-
ramount star, it is well worth seeing
and enjoying.

CAPITOL

It has been rumored that Mary
Miles Minter was now making pic-
tures on the East coast, but Reahut
denies this. Miss Minter did spend
a month in New York, during and
following the Christmas holidays,
but she made no pictures while in
the East, and Feb. 1 found her hard-
ly at work in Hollywood, filming "Don't
Call Me Little Girl," a screen adapta-
tion of "Jerry," which was a Billie
Burke stage success. This produc-
tion, Miss Minter's tenth Reahut re-
lease, comes to the screen of the
Capitol Theatre to-day.Mary Fraid is well received in her
violin solos, which are more than
usually pleasing.

VARIETY

Those who go to see Mary Pickford
in "Through the Back Door" now
playing at the Variety Theatre, will
be afforded an opportunity to view
practically all of the Pickford jewels.These stones, valued at \$250,000,
are worn in this production by Ger-
trude Astor who plays the part of
Miss Pickford's mother, Little Mary's
real mother, Charlotte Pickford,
brought the family jewel casket to
the studio and helped to pin the
precious ornaments on Little Mary's
photoplay mother.Considerable dismay was occasioned
when the studio press agent sug-
gested a story to the effect that the
jewels had been stolen."I suppose you want to blame me,"
said Miss Astor."Certainly," replied the press agent.
"It will be great publicity."

"Yes, if you spell it g-r-a-t-e."

But Miss Pickford stepped down
very firmly on this bright idea by
telling the P. A. he would get the
blue envelope if the jewels turned
up missing in any of the newspapers.
Needless to say, they were not
missing."THE SHEIK" TO COME
TO CAPITOL THEATRE
ALL NEXT WEEKGeorge Melford needed the Sahara
desert for scenes in his latest Para-
mount production of "The Sheik,"
which will be the feature at the Ca-
pitol Theatre next week, but the Sa-
hara being several thousand miles
away, the producer decided to fix a
desert nearer home.The location director got busy and
found a site some sixty miles from
Hollywood, which looked very much

VARIETY

MARY PICKFORD

"Through the Back Door"

Comedy—SNUB POLLARD in
"NAME THE DAY"for the best drawing of Mary
Pickford (amateurs only).1st Prize, \$25.00. 2nd Prize, Pass to
Theatre for 6 months. 3rd Prize,
Pass to Theatre for 3 months. Pic-
tures must be at Variety Theatre
by Thursday, Nov. 24.

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TO-DAY

"Back to God's
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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia — "Back to God's
Country."Princess — "The Misleading
Lady."Dominion — "Ladies Must Live,"
Capitol — "Don't Call Me Little
Girl."Variety — "Through the Back
Door."like the Sahara, except that it had
no oasis.Something like 100 palm trees were
constructed—so perfectly that they
could hardly be distinguished from
the real article. These were set up
in natural fashion on the desert site,
and when completed, the oasis look-
ed so real that it would have de-
ceived a camel.A large company of principals,
staff and extras, consisting of sup-
ported Arabian horsemen, slave girls,
harem girls, and all kinds of suitable
types."The Sheik" was adapted by Monte
M. Katterjohn from the novel by E.
M. Hull. Agnes Ayres and Rudolph
Valentine play the two principal roles
and head a clever cast.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

PLANS NEXT WEEK

Will Present Three Plays at
Little TheatreOn Tuesday, November 23, Wednes-
day, Thursday and Saturday, under
the auspices of the James Bay Ath-
letic Association, the Victoria Dram-
atic and Operatic Society are stag-
ing three small plays which will be
produced at the Little Theatre, Oak
Bay.

These plays have been chosen with

STARS IN "THE SHEIK" AT
CAPITOL NEXT WEEKthe greatest care; each play being
of a type absolutely in contrast with
the other two. The aim of the V. D.
O. S. is to train its players so that
the society need not be afraid to
take any style of play, whether
dramatic or musical, its membership
of 150 giving a wide choice, and the
directors not only demanding that
the plays be well cast, but they them-
selves taking the greatest care in
giving individual attention to each
member.The object of the society is to
further dramatic art in the city of
Victoria, and in this case one of the
plays has been written by the pro-
ducer, Mr. A. M. D. Fairhair, and
at this stage when Canadian author-
ship is being boosted in Canada, it
gives Victoria audiences a chance to
see what a Victoria author can do."Drain Faces" produced by Major
Prideaux was first produced by him
in the city of Brussels some years
ago at a performance given before
the King of the Belgians, by special
permission of Forbes-Robertson, who
had produced the play in London
some time before. This play is an
extremely difficult one, and as in
most plays of an emotional nature
it takes but little to change the pa-
thos into bathos. This play has been
rehearsed with the utmost care, andThe invitation extended by Fletcher
Bros. yesterday afternoon to the pub-
lic, to hear a number of records by
Jascha Heifetz, coming to the Royal
Victoria next Monday evening,
brought a large number of music
lovers to their salon. In all twenty-
four selections made up the pro-
gramme, several being repeated by
request.The records were:
Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelm)
Berceuse (Paul Juon) (b) Yalse du
Ballet Raymonde (Glazounov)
Canzonetta (From Violin Concerto,
Op. 35) (Tschakowsky)
Capriccio (From "Romeo and Juliet")
Chorus of Dervishes (From "Romeo
and Juliet") (Tschakowsky)
Guitar (Mozart) (Beethoven)
Gypsy Airs, No. 1 (Pablo de Sarasate)
Hebrew Melody (Achorn)
Introduction and Tarantelle (Op.
23) (Mendelssohn)
Meditation (Op. 22) (Chopin)
Minuet (Propora-Kreisler)
Moto Perpetuo (Paganini)
Nocturne in E. Flat (Op. 9, No. 3)
On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)
Romance (From D. Minor Concerto,
No. 2, Op. 23) (Wieniawski)
Ronde des Lutins (Dance of the
Goblins) (A. Bazzini)
Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wieniawski)
Sicilienne and Rigoletto (Paganini)
Spanish Dance (Op. 21, No. 1)
Symphonie Espagnole—Andante
(Fourth Movement) (Op. 21) (Lalo)
Turkish March (From "Romeo and
Juliet") (Beethoven)
Valse Bluette (Air de Ballet) (Richard
Drigo)
Valse (From "Romeo and Juliet")
Orchestra) (Tschakowsky)More than three hundred negroes
are shown in some of the scenes in
the new Vitaphone special, "The
Prodigal Judge," based on the fa-
mous novel of the same name by
Vaughan Keister. They are shown
on the shore of the Mississippi
River and on the river boats, singing
their old plantation songs of "before
the war." Those who appear in the
picture were selected with great care
right in their Southern homes. They
are all there, from the little pic-
nanny to "Mammy" and "Uncle."
Edward Jose, who directed the pic-
ture, took great care in the detail.SAGE TEA DANDY
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of other ingredients, are sold annu-
ally, says a well-known druggist
here, because it darkens the hair so
naturally and evenly that no one can
tell it has been applied.Those whose hair is turning gray
or becoming faded have a surprise
awaiting them because after one or
two applications the gray hair van-
ishes and your locks become luxuri-
antly dark and beautiful.This is the age of youth. Gray-
haired, unattractive folk are
wanted around, so get busy with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-
pound to-night and you'll be delig-
ed with your dark, handsome hair
and your youthful appearance within
a few days. (Adv.)SHE TOOK HER
MOTHER'S ADVICENow is in the Best of Health
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Pinkham's Vegetable
CompoundKessock, Sask.—"My mother has
taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound and upon learning of
my troubles ad-
vised me to try it,
as I seemed all
run down after
the flu and had
a very bad weak-
ness. I have taken
Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound and
Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Blood Me-
dicine and used the Sanative Wash,
also Dr. Brown's Capsules and Pres-
cription and am much better in
every way. I am writing for you to
use my letter as a testimonial as I
recommend your medicines."—Mrs.
IRENE NELSON, Kessock, Sask.It is not always in business that
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work on account of ill health. It is
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down sensation attacks you, when
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pound. (Adv.)In the hands of Mrs. Bellby, Agnes
Stuart-Robertson and Mr. Bredin,
Major Prideaux feels sure that the
audience will be amply satisfied."My Lord in Livery" which is
an extremely amusing farce. Owing
to Mrs. Prideaux's indisposition, her
part is being taken by Miss Bobbie
Stephens, whose name is known to
every theatre goer in Victoria.Seats can be booked at Kent's Ed-
ison Store any time after 10 a. m.DR. BUSH WILL
COMMENCE TO-NIGHTCourse of Lectures on Applied
Psychology to BeginDramatic presentation of the great
hate scene from "The Merchant of
Venice," by Dr. D. V. Bush, president
of the World Wide Movement of Ap-
plied Psychology, will be one of the
outstanding features in the seven-
day series of free lectures to be de-
livered at the Pantages Theatre by
the speaker on applied psychology.According to announcements, the
seven-day free lecture course will be
as follows:Friday, "The Function of the Sub-
conscious Mind; Psychological Law of
Suggestion."Saturday, "What Is Love? How to
Keep It."Sunday, "The Law of Abundance;
Cure of Poverty; How to Double
Your Efficiency."Monday, "Inspiration and Healing
Silence; What It Is and How to Use
It; How to Be Beautiful; How to
Develop Your Character." Will be
Dr. Bush gives the scene from "The
Merchant of Venice."Tuesday, "Life's Greatest Bet;
Scientific Thinking; The Power of the
Spoken Word to Attract and
Build."Wednesday, "The Law of Vibration
and Its Use; The Power of Visual-
ization; Scientific Feeding and How
to Make Your Dreams Come True."Thursday, "Inspiration and Healing
Silence."Each meeting is timed for 8.15
o'clock.PENCIL AND CRAYON
CONTEST RESULTS
SEEN AT THEATREMore than 100 citizens of Victoria,
from eight to forty-eight and with
other characteristics as varied as
their ages, are looking forward to to-
morrow afternoon with hopeful ex-
pectancy. Then, at the Variety
Theatre, an announcement will be
made from the stage which will re-
ward their pencil or crayon skill with
substantial prizes, the period of en-
joyment of one of which at least will
extend for six months.The display ground for their efforts
is the foyer of the Variety Theatre,
where are to be seen drawings of
Mary Pickford submitted in the con-
test arranged by Manager Eugene
Clarke during this Pickford week at
the popular movie house. The small-
est drawing, appropriately enough,
was handed in by the youngest
"artist," who confided halveily in the
manager that she feared one of the
other sketches, already "hung," was
better than hers. If she had been
talking to the judges her childish
modesty might have swayed their
opinion slightly from strict technical
merit as the sole basis of their de-
cision. She is eight years old and
her picture is four by two and one-
half inches.The other extreme is a pastel
thirty inches by eighteen, the work
of a young man.The majority of the sketches are
in pencil, twelve or fifteen were done
with pen and ink, a few are in crayon
and there is one in water colors.The decision of the judges will be
stated at the matinee to-morrow, and
it is a safe prediction that all the
contestants will be there early in
order to be sure of seats. The first
prize is \$25, the second a six-month
Variety Theatre pass and the third a
three-month pass.Among the Vitaphone productions
scheduled for release before the new
year are William Duncan and Edith
Johnson in "Steelheart," Corinne
Griffith in "The Single Track," Alice
Calhoun in "Rainbow," Antonio Mor-
eno in "A Guilty Conscience," Earle
Williams in "Lucky Carson," Wil-
iam Duncan and Edith Johnson in
"No Defense," Larry Semon in a new
comedy, "The Sawmill," and Jimmy
Aubrey in his comedy, "The Appli-
cations." Two big specials will also be
released within the two months:
"Flower of the North," by James
B. Curwood, with Henry B.
Walthall and Pauline Starke in the
leading roles, and "The Prodigal
Judge" by Vaughan Keister, with
Jean Paige heading the cast.Order Personal Xmas Greeting
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EXPRESS OPINION
ON MALT LIQUORAt the regular meeting of Triumph
Lodge, No. 16, of the International
Order of Good Templars, the fol-
lowing resolutions were unanimously
adopted and will be forwarded to the
Attorney-General and the daily
papers:First: Whereas the electorate of
British Columbia, by popular vote,
authorized the Government of this
Province to sell liquors in sealed
packages, and not otherwise; and
whereas there are urgent requests to
have the law amended so as to per-
mit the sale of beer in public places,
it is hereby resolved that we earnest-
ly protest any retrograde movement
on the part of the Government, with
regard to the appointment of Police
Commissioners that will militate
against the expressed wishes of the
people by majority vote.Rev. C. M. Tate, Chief Templar,
presided.SAANICH BOY WON
COVETED MEDALIn the presence of a large attend-
ance at the Cloverdale School on
Wednesday Arthur Stonier, late pupil
of the Cloverdale School, was pre-
sented with the Governor-General's
medal for the district including
Greater Victoria, Arthur Stonier,
it was explained, passed first in the ex-
aminations and second in the whole
of the Province, in the High School
entrance examinations. Inspector A.
C. Stewart, of the Department of
Education, made the presentation.
Trustee Philip Holloway, chairman
of the Saanich School Board, pre-
sided. Inspector Stewart, Mr. Hol-
loway, Trustee Oldfield, W. C. Jeune,
president of the Parent-Teachers As-
sociation and Miss Alward, the prin-
cipal of the Cloverdale School, spoke
briefly in congratulation to the suc-
cessful pupils.

BILLBOARD BILL OUT


Only Seven Members Vote For M. B.
Jackson's Measure.The anti-boardings bill introduced
by M. B. Jackson, member for the
Islands, was defeated by a handsome
majority yesterday afternoon. Only
Messrs. Jackson, Burde, Sloan, Par-
ris, K. C. McDonald, Pauline and
Hinchcliffe voted for it.The defeat was accomplished by
means of the six months' hoist moved
by Fred Anderson and Ian Mac-
Kenzie.Capt. Mackenzie, speaking yester-
day afternoon, stated that the op-
position to the bill was based mainly
on the ground that it interfered with
the right of a settler to rent a portion
of his land to a sign board adver-
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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

She was thinking more sharply than she had for weeks. She reverted to her resolution to change the town, to make it "reform" it. What if they were wolves instead of lambs? They'd eat her all the sooner if she was meek to them. Fight or be eaten. It was easier to change the town completely than to conciliate it! She could not take their point of view; it was a negative thing. An intellectual squallor, a swamp of prejudices and fears. She would have to make them take hers. She was not a Vincent de Paul, to govern and mold a people. What of that? The tiniest change in their distrust of beauty would be the beginning of the end; a seed to sprout and some day with thickening roots to crack their wall of mediocrity. If she could not, as she desired, do a great thing nobly and with laughter, yet she need not be content with village nothingness. She would plant one seed in the blank wall.

She was just? Was it merely a blank wall, this town which to three thousand and more people was the center of the world? She was returning from Lac-qui-Meur, felt the heartiness of their greetings? No. The ten thousand Gopher Prairies had no monopoly of greetings and friendly hands. Sam Clark was no more loyal than girl librarians she knew in St. Paul, the people she had met in Chicago. And those others had so much that Gopher Prairie, complacently, lacked—the world of gaiety and adventure, of music and the integrity of bronze, of remembered nights from tonic and Parisian nights and the walls of Baghdad, of industrial justice and a God who spoke not in doggerel hymns.

One seed. Which seed it was, did not matter. All knowledge and freedom were one. But she had delayed so long in finding that seed. Could she do something with this "Thana-topsis Club"? Or should she make her house so charming that it would be an influence? She'd make Kennicott like poetry. That was it, for a beginning! She conceived, so clear a picture of their bending over large fair pages by the fire (in a non-existent fireplace) that the spectral presences slipped away. Doors no longer moved; curtains were not creeping shadows but lovely dark masses in the dusk; and when Bea came home Carol was singing at the piano which she had not touched for many days.

Their supper was the feast of two girls. Carol was in the dining-room, in a frock of black satin edged with gold, and Bea, in blue gingham and an apron, dined in the kitchen; but the door was open between them, and Carol was inquiring "Did you see any ducks in Dahl's window?" and Bea chanting "No, ma'am. Say, we have a swell time dis afternoon. Tina she like coffee and knackerbrod, and her fella vos dere, and ve yout laughed and laughed, and her fella say he vos president and he going to make me queen of Finland, and Ay stick a feather in my hair and say 'Ay beam going to go to var—oh, ve vos so foolish and ve laugh so!'"

When Carol sat at the piano again she did not think of her husband, but of the book-dragged hermit, Guy Pollock. She wished that Pollock would come calling.

"If a girl really kissed him, he'd creep out of his den and be human. If Will were as literate as Guy, or Guy were as executive as Will, I think I could endure even Gopher Prairie."

"It's hard to mother Will. I could be maternal with Guy. Is that what I want, something to mother, a man or a baby or a town? I will have a baby. Some day. But to have him isolated here all his receptive years."

"And so to bed."

"Have I found my real level in Dea and kitchen-gossip?"

"Oh, I do miss you, Will. But it will be pleasant to turn over in bed as often as I want to, without worrying about waking you up."

"Am I really this settled thing called a 'married woman'? I feel so unmarried to myself. So free. To think that there was once a Mrs. Kennicott who let herself worry over a town called Gopher Prairie when there was a whole world outside it!"

"Of course Will is going to like poetry."

A black February day. Clouds heavy of ponderous timber weighing down on the earth; an irremediable dropping of snow specks upon the trampled wastes. Gloom but no veiling of angularity. The lines of roofs and sidewalks sharp and inescapable. The second day of Kennicott's absence.

She fled from the creepy house for a walk. It was thirty below zero; too cold to exhilarate her. In the spaces between houses the wind caught her. It stung, it gnawed at nose and ears and aching cheeks, and she hastened from shelter to shelter, catching her breath in the lee of a barn, grateful for the protection of a billboard covered with ragged posters showing layer under layer of paste-smear green and streaky red.

The groves of oaks at the end of the street suggested Indians, hunting, snow-shoes, and she struggled past the earth-blanketed cottages to the open country, to a farm and a low hill corrugated with hard snow. In her loose nutria coat, real toque, virginal cheeks unmarked by lines of village jealousies, she was as out of place on this dreary hillside as a scarlet tanager on an ice-floe. She looked down on Gopher Prairie. The snow, stretching without break from streets to devouring prairie beyond, wiped out of town's pretense of being a shelter. The houses were black specks on a white sheet. Her heart shivered with that still loneliness as her body shivered with the wind.

She ran back into the huddle of streets, all the while protesting that she wanted a city's yellow glare of shop-windows and restaurants, or the primitive forest with hooded furs and a rifle, or a barnyard warm and steamy, noisy with hens and cattle, certainly not these dun houses, these yards checked with winter ash-piles, these roads of dirty snow and dotted frozen mud. The rest of winter was gone. Three months more, till May, the cold might drag on with the snow ever filthier, the weakened body less resilient. She wondered why the good citizens insisted on adding the chill of prejudice, why they did not make the houses of their spirits more warm and frivolous, like the wise chatterers of Stockholm and Moscow.

town and viewed the slum of "Swede Hollow." Wherever as many as three houses are gathered there will be a slum of at least one house. In Gopher Prairie, the Sam Clarks boasted, "you don't get any of this poverty that you find in cities, always plenty of work—no need of charity—man got to be blame shiftless if he don't get ahead." But now that the Summer mask of leaves and grass was gone, Carol discovered misery and dead hope. In a shack of this board covered with tar-paper she saw the washerwoman, Mrs. Steinof, working in gray steam. Outside, her six-year-old boy chopped wood. He had a torn jacket, muffer of a blue-like skinned milk. His hands were covered with red mittens through which protruded his chapped raw knuckles. He halted to blow on them, to cry disinterestedly a family of recently arrived Finns were camped in an abandoned stable, a man of eighty was picking up lumps of coal along the railroad.

She did not know what to do about it. She felt that these independent citizens, who had been taught that they belonged to a better world, resented her trying to play Lady Bountiful.

She lost her loneliness in the activity of the village industries—the railroad yards with freight-train switching, the wheat-elevator, oil-tanks, a slaughter-house with blood-marks on the snow, the creamery with the mounds of fat and a mass of milk-cans, an unexploded stone hut labeled "Danger—Powder Stored Here." The jolly tombstone-yard, where a millikan-sculptor in a red calfskin overcoat as he hammered the shiniest of granite headstones, Jackson Elder's small planing-mill, with the smell of fresh pine shavings and the buzz of circular saws. Most important, the Gopher Prairie Flour and Milling Company, Lyman Cass president. Its windows were blanketed with flour-dust, but it was the most stirring spot in town. Workmen were wheeling barrels of flour into a box-car; a farmer sitting on sacks of wheat in a bob-sled argued with the wheat-buyer; machinery within the mill boomed and whined; water gurgled in the ice-freighted mill-race.

The clatter was a relief to Carol after months of smug houses. She wished that she could work in the mill; that she did not belong to the caste of professional-man's-wife.

She started for home, through the small slum. Behind a tar-paper shack, at a gateless gate, a man in rough brown dogskin coat and black plush cap with lappets was watching her. His square face was confident, his fox moustache was picturesque. He stood erect, his hands in his side-pockets, his pipe puffing slowly. He was forty-five or six, perhaps.

"How do, Mrs. Kennicott," he drawled.

She recalled him—the town handyman, who had mended their furnace at the beginning of winter.

"Oh, how do you do," she fluttered.

"My name 's Bjornstam. The Red Swede! they call me. Remember? Always thought I'd kind of like to say howdy to you again."

"Yes—yes—I've been exploring the outskirts of town."

"Yump. Fine. No sewage, no street cleaning, and the Lutheran minister and the priest represent the arts and sciences. Well, thunder, we submerged tenth down here in Swede Hollow are no worse off than you folks. Thank God, we don't have to go and purr at Juanity Haydock at the Jolly Old Seventeen."

The Carol, who regarded herself as completely adaptable was uncomfortable at being chosen as comrade by a pipe-reeking odd-job man. Probably he was one of her husband's patients. But she must keep her dignity.

"Yes, even the Jolly Seventeen isn't always so exciting. It's very cold again to-day, isn't it. Well—Bjornstam was not respectfully valetudinary. He showed no signs of pulling a forelock. His eyebrows moved as though they had a life of their own. With a subgrin he went on:

"Maybe I hadn't ought to talk about Mrs. Haydock and her. Solemnly, Seventeen in that fresh way. I suppose I'd be tickled to death if I was invited to sit in with that gang. I'm what they call a parish, I guess. I'm the town badman, Mrs. Kennicott; town atheist, and I suppose I must be an anarchist, too. Everybody who doesn't love the bankers and the Grand Old Republican Party is an anarchist."

(To Be Continued.)

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IMPORTER'S MASTER FIRST TO TESTIFY

Capt. Bissett Relates to Marine Court Story Leading Up to Flooding of Engine Room

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The risk incurred by the eleven men he sent out in a lifeboat to seek assistance was not greater than that faced by those who remained aboard the Canadian Importer, Captain Bissett submitted to a board of inquiry yesterday. A court appointed by the Federal Government, and presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, opened an investigation into the mishap which caused the Importer, with engine room flooded and wireless disabled, to drift for two weeks in the open Pacific, and impelled eleven men to set out in an open boat, six hundred miles from shore, to seek assistance. Captain Bissett, submitted to a board of inquiry yesterday. A court appointed by the Federal Government, and presided over by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, opened an investigation into the mishap which caused the Importer, with engine room flooded and wireless disabled, to drift for two weeks in the open Pacific, and impelled eleven men to set out in an open boat, six hundred miles from shore, to seek assistance.

Experts Skeptical. A drain pipe from the bathroom, in which a fourteen-inch crack developed below the waterline, was exhibited in the court. In the teeth of some skepticism from experts in the court, Captain Bissett expressed the opinion that this pipe may have been the source of the inflow of water which waterlogged the Importer. Captain Bissett could think of no other source of the mysterious seepage. When the ship was reconditioned in drydock at Victoria, this broken pipe was the only damage discovered, except that sustained by the flooding.

Capt. Bissett related for the benefit of the court all the preliminary incidents from the time the Canadian Importer was first taken over by him at St. John, N. B., on January 1, 1921.

When the ship left Nanaimo after coaling the captain did not alter his ballast tanks. There would be no change excepting in the fresh water tanks. The ship passed Flattery in good weather on August 15 and at noon the three degree list shifted from port to starboard. This caused, he noted, it because it was just about dinner time and it was impressed on his mind by what happened afterward. When the light-house keepers on Flattery were taken every morning and late afternoon in blighs and tanks. They were taken with rod and line, the sounding pipes being in the middle of the ship.

Leaving Flattery. There was nothing unusual in the soundings until August 16, 24 hours out from Flattery, when 4 feet 2 inches of water were reported in the starboard bilge. It was not there when soundings were taken the night before. Captain Bissett thought there had been some mistake and had the operation performed, but it was correct. He thought the pipe might have been choked. The ship had a little more list but it had not caused any worry because on the voyage to San Pedro with a similar cargo she had taken a 12 degree list, straightening up again.

The bilge pumps were put on. On August 18 the ship showed a list of 15 degrees. The water was in No. 2 hold, which was under the engine room. The water kept increasing, and the captain ordered coal to be shifted in an attempt to straighten her up. He sounded all the tanks as he went along and at night he found 430 feet of water he found no sound on the port side. He took the sounding with a bolt and line through a pipe in the tank. He thought the tank was leaking, and ordered it pumped out after consultation with his officers and engineer. They finished in eight hours. The ship was listing 17 degrees when they started to pump and 21 degrees when they finished. The ship was making water all the time. Captain Bissett stated that since bringing the vessel to port it had been learned No. 2 tank was sound.

Water Rose Like Tide. The watertight doors between No. 2 hold and the stokehold were closed until between 10 and 11 a. m. on August 18, in order to learn when the water reached to them. At that time it began to lap over, and the doors were screwed tight. The ship was listing more and then had a hard job to make steam. They built temporary platforms to counteract the slant and cooled from them. On the morning of August 19 water entered the engine room, rising like a tide, with no indication of where it came from. At 5 o'clock the morning the case seemed hopeless, and the wireless call for relief was sent out. At 6 a. m. the dynamo went out of commission and the ship was unable to send any further information of its position or condition.

LONGSHORE DISPUTE AMICABLY SETTLED

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—The dispute over the longshoremen and the local shipping interests of the coming year was amicably settled Wednesday at a session of the joint conference which had been in progress for the last three days. The men accepted a cut of fifteen cents an hour but secured the majority of last year's working conditions. This schedule makes their wages fifty-five cents an hour with an additional ten cents an hour for handling grain. Both sides compromised on the matter in order to reach an agreement.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Dutch Passenger Boats Will Soon Be Placed In North Pacific Service

Ships of 12,000 Tons Completing In Holland For All-Water Route Via Panama Is Word Brought By Holland American Freighter Eemdyk.

Several combined passenger and freight liners will be put into operation between European ports and the North Pacific coast by the Holland-American Line next year, according to word brought by officers of the Dutch steamship Eemdyk, in port to-day from Rotterdam and London.

The new liners will be motorships and turbine-driven, each of 12,000 tons register, and will make regular calls, it is stated by the Eemdyk's officers, at San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

These ships are now being completed in Dutch yards.

Service Next Summer.

It is predicted that the new passenger service by Dutch boats will be inaugurated next summer.

The ships will each have cabin accommodation for about two hundred passengers.

Royal Mail Started It.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which operates a fleet of ships to the North Pacific coast in conjunction with the Holland-American Line, for some time past has been carrying a limited number of cabin passengers to Europe on board its ships, the motorship Somersetshire taking out the first party by the all-water route to the United Kingdom and Europe.

There has been such a demand for space on these ships that the Royal Mail had under consideration the diversion of one of its large passenger liners to the Pacific coast, plying in the South American service, to British Columbia and Puget Sound, but this was found to be impracticable and the proposal was dropped for the time being.

Eemdyk Here.

The Dutch freighter Eemdyk, Capt. J. G. Dekker, reached the Outer Docks here at 4 o'clock this morning from Rotterdam, where she recently discharged inward cargo.

Her local freight amounted to about 3,000 cases of Scotch whisky and liquor from London, and six from Rotterdam. She will shift from this port to Seattle to load outward.

The steamship Nebraska, one of the Royal Mail vessels, is due on Sunday to discharge freight and take on a shipment of box shooks for the United Kingdom.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SHIP CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 25.—The International Shipping Conference at its second session yesterday adopted a resolution recommending the Hague rules of 1921 concerning bills of lading for voluntary international application, and, as far as may be necessary, for adoption by an international convention between the maritime countries. Other resolutions adopted to-day were in favor of adoption of international rules governing the carriage of cargo by sea and the introduction of international law liability.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.48; 35; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.26; 39; light swell. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 7 p.m., through Seymour Narrows, 6.49 p.m.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.27; 36; sea rough. Spoke str. Charlie Watson, 8 p.m., Tacoma for Portland, 10 miles from Tacoma; spoke str. Robin Goodwin, 11.25 p.m., Port Alice for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 550 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Ayala Maru, 10.45 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 46.30 N., long. 133.11 W., inbound; spoke str. Shinsei Maru, 11.50 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 50.04 N., long. 136.45 W., inbound; spoke str. Yoshida Maru, 12.25 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 50.04 N., long. 134.53 W., no direction given; spoke str. Empress of Asia, 1.49 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 50.26 N., long. 130.34 W., 3,460 miles from Victoria; spoke str. Makura, 2.40 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 550 miles south of Honolulu, inbound; spoke str. West Nomentum, 4.50 a.m., bound for Portland, 8 p.m., 1,675 miles from Columbia River.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.40; 35; sea rough.
Bull Harbor—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.17; 44; sea rough. Spoke str. Victoria, 7.30 p.m., 302 miles from Seattle, southbound; spoke str. Camosun, 8 p.m., Seaford Channel, northbound.
Deadtree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.42; 35; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.10; 35; sea smooth.
Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.19; 31; sea smooth.

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FAST PASSAGE BY BLUE FUNNEL SHIP

SS. Proteilaus Would Have Made Run in 12 Days 4 Hrs. But For Gale

Completing a fast passage from the Orient, despite adverse weather off the coast, the Blue Funnel liner Proteilaus, Capt. Carmon, reached port this morning, twelve days sixteen hours from Yokohama. The big Blue Funnel liner ran into heavy weather when three days out and her hitherto fast progress was retarded. "We ran into heavy seas whipped up by a strong southeast gale, or we should have been here by three o'clock yesterday afternoon," said Capt. Carmon, who appeared quite pleased with the performance of his ship. "Had it not been for this weather which we experienced when three days out from the coast we could have clipped another twelve hours off the run," he added.

Cabin Passengers.

The ship carried five cabin passengers and fifty-three Chinese in the steerage. There were three medical men aboard, including Dr. Lasher and Dr. White, bound for New York and Dr. G. Thornton, en route to England. R. E. Knowles was another cabin passenger, while W. R. Andrews is on his way to Liverpool. Mr. Andrews is a naval architect who has been on a tour of the world.

Chinese travel shows a falling off on the Blue Funnel boats, as the Proteilaus carried but fifty-three in her Asiatic quarters, whereas the vessels of this fleet have been coming in with 300 or more.

Aerial Postman On Job.

Eddie Hubbard, the aerial mail pilot, was over from Seattle to meet the Proteilaus and left at 10.30 a.m. on the return flight to the Sound port.

The Proteilaus sailed about 1 o'clock for Seattle.

WRECKAGE CAUSES SEARCH ON COAST

Section of Pilot House and Wreckage Believed to Be From Tug Sea Eagle

Portland, Nov. 25.—Following the finding last night of wreckage from the tug Sea Eagle between Sunset Beach and Port Stevens, coast guard crews from Point Adams, were to-day patrolling the coast line from Gearhart to the south jetty of the Columbia seeking any further trace of the vessel.

Oars marked Sea Eagle and a mirror were found yesterday afternoon at Sunset Beach, and later part of a pilot house, a chair and bed spring were found. The remains of the pilot house were found north of Columbia Beach, near the wreck of the Peter Idale, which has been on the beach since that vessel was destroyed in 1907.

Captain O. S. Wicklund, of the Point Adams coast guard station this morning confirmed the report that the wreckage was marked Sea Eagle. He said the tug must have gotten into trouble off Tillamook Head, judging from where the wreckage was found.

Owned by Red Stack Co.

The Sea Eagle, which carried a crew of nine was owned by the Red Stack Tug Company, of San Francisco.

The tug has been sent to tow the schooner Ecota into Coos Bay. The Ecota was seen off Peacock Spit Wednesday night, said Captain Wicklund.

Thinks Tug is Safe.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The pilot house washed ashore yesterday north of Columbia Beach, Oregon, probably was a wooden structure surmounting the regular house pilot house of the tug Sea Eagle in the opinion of William J. Darragh, port captain of the Red Stack Company, who said he believed the tug had not been wrecked.

"I think it was very necessary and should have been done," replied Captain Macpherson.

Switching Valves.

William Smith Greenhill, second engineer, gave his previous experience at sea, stating that he had been on such ships as the liner Highland Chief as second engineer and as chief engineer on the Lakes.

Captain Williamson cross-examined the witness at some length as to why the third or fourth engineers had been allowed to switch valves on their own initiative when both witnesses and the chief engineer were available.

Witness related the circumstances of the flooding of the ship, his evidence being practically a repetition of that of the chief and master. He told Captain Williamson that all the firemen were "Britishers or Canadians," with the exception of two. "You were one of those who put off from the ship in the lifeboat," asked the commissioner.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I went because Second Officer Laird, who was in charge of the boat, was an old shipmate of mine. Another reason was because he suggested that an engineer go with the boat to give technical details in reporting how the ship was disabled."

It seems to me that there was little of a technical nature to explain," remarked Captain Williamson. "The

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ship was adrift, and that's all there is to it. The cook could have done all the explaining necessary."

"You didn't leave the ship because you were frightened?" asked the commissioner. "Of course, I don't blame you if you were. There was a ship with the engine room flooded, no steam available, and a list of thirty-seven degrees. It was no joyride. I would have been frightened."

Witness insisted that he had no fear, but that he went to do the best he could and because Laird had asked him to. Volunteers had been called for, and none were forced to go. Out of the eleven in the boat, four were from the engine room. There was plenty of food in the lifeboat, and there was still two or three days' supply of water when the lifeboat was picked up by the tugboat.

The inquiry is continuing.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS TIED UP BY STRIKE

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—The port of New Orleans was completely tied up to-day by a strike of between 12,000 and 15,000 cargo loaders and handlers who walked out in sympathy with the screwmen, who quit work Monday. About 70 ships are in port awaiting cargo. The public cotton warehouse and ten private warehouses were closed.

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CITIZENS' WELFARE LEAGUE MEETS
The man who opposes me in the coming election for the vacancy on the Police Commission will have to stand the brunt of being charged as the candidate of the forces of degeneracy in the community," stated Dr. Ernest Hall at a meeting of the Citizens' Welfare League, in session last night.
The action of certain interests in opposition to the policy of election of Police Commissioners was discussed, and general satisfaction was expressed that the movement had not met with success at the hands of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature.
Rev. William Stevenson occupied the chair.

ACROSS THE BAY

It is seldom that Premier John Oliver is late for an engagement, but this afternoon an important delegation waited upon him to urge him to prompt his plans, particularly with regard to meat hours.
The Premier, in the page boys of the House to have lunch with him at 12 o'clock. Promptly at the hour appointed the youngsters' appetites demanded recognition, but 12.30 arrived and no host.
Capt. Ian Mackenzie then headed a delegation and the Premier was called to account.
With a hearty laugh he admitted the joke was on him, but later it developed that an extra piece of pie all round was the penalty imposed.
Members on both sides of the House are working with the idea of having the session next Wednesday night, as they are anxious to get back to their constituencies for the wind-up of the Dominion election campaign.
R. H. Pooley last night attacked the increase in the salary of S. J. Willis, Superintendent of education, from \$4,000 to \$4,500 a year, when the vote came up in the Legislature. Sam Guthrie said that adding \$500 a year to a salary was no way to carry out the retirement plank of the Liberal party.
Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, replied that the deputy minister of education in Ontario is paid \$5,000 and those in the Prairie provinces from \$4,500 to \$4,800, while the city of Seattle alone pays its superintendent \$10,000 a year. When Mr. Pooley's amendment to cut Mr. Willis' salary down to \$4,000 a year was put to the House, it was defeated by 15 to 12.

The first of Mr. Uphill's proposed amendments provided that where incapacity extended over seven days the man should get paid from the first day. In cases of fatalities he asked that \$150 be set aside for burial expenses. He asked that widows' pension be raised from \$25 to \$40, and that the amounts for children be increased from \$7.50 to \$10. Another amendment provided that where a man without dependents in the strict meaning of the word was killed a flat sum of \$1,000 be awarded his family. He instanced the natural expectation of an elderly couple that their son would some day be their mainstay in old age even though at the time of his death in an industrial accident he was not supporting them. Another amendment was to increase the amount of compensation during incapacity from 55 per cent. of normal wages to 66 per cent.

QUESTIONS VERACITY OF SPECIAL OFFICER

Magistrate Jay Dismisses Charge Against John M. Anderson

John M. Anderson, accused of having liquor for sale, was to-day acquitted in the police court by Magistrate Jay, who held that the uncorroborated evidence of two provincial special constables was not sufficient to permit of a conviction in this particular case. The evidence of one constable was discredited. Magistrate Jay said in part:
"The evidence shows that William Campbell and Wallace Shaw were in the control of the Liquor Control Board, and receiving payment at the rate of \$5 a day, and also in receipt of money for the detection of liquor infractions. These men state they went to the hotel and saw the accused, had drinks with him, and were there supplied with a small bottle containing whisky, for which they paid the sum of \$2. There is no evidence to corroborate the story of these two men, except perhaps in the production of the whisky. There was no witness who saw the men there, or leaving the hotel. Under these circumstances I have to consider the case very carefully.
"The witness, William Campbell, does not impress me very favorably. He was very mysterious and restless under cross examination. His evidence does not hang together well with that of the other witness, Shaw. Campbell says he had a note-book and made entries in it at the foot of the stairs, which is denied by Shaw. Shaw says that no entry was made until they had returned to their own home. The official report was drawn up. Further, the witness Campbell cannot account for the pages of their claims, in writing duly verified, of their claims, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1921, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which they have then had notice.
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OBITUARY RECORD

Miss Laura Edna Hyndman, a well-known music teacher, died this morning at the age of twenty-six years at the family residence, 1523 Belfair Avenue. She was born in Murillo, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past five years. She is survived by her father, one sister, Mrs. Goodall, Walla Walla, Wash., and one brother, Gordon Hyndman, of St. Paul, U. S. A. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held to-morrow at 2.30 at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMONS IN B. C. AND YUKON

British Columbia will elect thirteen members to the House of Commons. Nominations Tuesday were:
BURRARD—Tues. Gen. J. A. Clark (Con.).
M. A. Macdonald, K.C. (Lib.)
W. A. Hamilton (Soc.)
Thos. E. B. Robinson (Con.)
T. G. McBride (Prog.)
A. Thynne (Lib.)
COKOX-ALBERNI—H. S. Clements (Con.)
A. W. Neill (Ind.)
J. E. Armistead (Farmer-Labor.)
KOOTENAY EAST—Dr. Bonnell (Con.)
R. E. Beattie (Lib.)
W. S. McDonald (Prog.)
KOOTENAY WEST—Dr. W. O. Rose (Con.)
R. B. Staples (Lib.)
W. H. Humphrey (Prog.)
NANAIMO—C. H. Lickie (Con.)
Thos. E. B. Robinson (Con.)
W. A. Pritchard (Soc.)
NEW WESTMINSTER—W. G. McQuarrie (Con.)
John Reid (Lib.)
R. P. Pettipiece (Lib.)
SKENA—Col. C. W. Peck (Ind.)
F. Stork (Lib.)
VANCOUVER CENTRE—Hon. H. R. Stevens (Con.)
R. H. Galt (Lib.)
J. H. Baston (Prog.)
T. O'Connor (Soc.)
VANCOUVER SOUTH—Leon J. Ladner (Con.)
Brig. Gen. V. W. Odium (Lib.)
J. J. Richardson (Prog.)
Thos. Richardson (Lib.)
J. Kavanagh (Con.)
VICTORIA CITY—Hon. S. F. Tolmie (Con.)
W. M. Irel (Lib.)
WESTMINSTER DISTRICT—F. B. Stacey (Con.)
E. Murray (Lib.)
YALE—J. A. McKelvie (Con.)
D. W. Sutherland (Lib.)
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F. T. Congdon, K.C. (Lib.)
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Spirited Exchanges Mark Opening of Dr. Baker Investigation

Former Game Warden Tells of Government Beaver Skin Purchases and "Beaver Bootlegging" in the North; H. G. Perry Clashes Frequently With Dr. Baker's Lawyer; Pooley to Be Subpoenaed.

Investigation into the Pooley charges against Dr. A. R. Baker, late chairman of the Game Conservation Board, commenced in the County Court here this morning before Magistrate H. C. Shaw, a Royal Commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries Act.
Marked by spirited exchanges between counsel, the Commissioner and witnesses, the morning sitting was devoted chiefly to the evidence of C. H. Dawson, formerly a game warden, who said he had been suspended for arranging for the purchase of beaver skins for the Government under Dr. Baker's instructions, and to the testimony of H. G. Perry, member for Fort George, who frequently clashed with Dr. Baker's lawyer.
J. N. Ellis, K.C., appeared on behalf of the Government to conduct the enquiry, Dugald Donaghy on behalf of Dr. Baker and W. C. Moresby for Chief Game Inspector Hird, who was suspended from office along with Dr. Baker.

Mr. Pooley's Attitude.
Before the commission commenced to take evidence Mr. Ellis stated that he had written to R. H. Pooley, M. P. for Fort George, who was suspended from office along with Dr. Baker, to conduct the enquiry, Dugald Donaghy on behalf of Dr. Baker and W. C. Moresby for Chief Game Inspector Hird, who was suspended from office along with Dr. Baker.

Defendant's Counsel.
Mr. Donaghy announced that he would ask that both Mr. Pooley and Mr. Perry be subpoenaed and required to attend. He wished to have all alleged witnesses brought before the commission sitting. Mr. Ellis feared, would make the proceedings more difficult. On this account, he intended to ask that Mr. Pooley be subpoenaed and required to attend.

To Hear "Tale-bearers."
"I shall ask not only for subpoenas for the members of the House but also for subpoenas for every person named by these members as competent to give information in connection with these charges against Dr. Baker," Mr. Donaghy stated. "I shall try to see that all such persons are brought before you. If Mr. Pooley and Mr. Perry refuse to go to the charges which they are the fathers of I am going to ask them to furnish you, sir, with the names of the persons who gave the information from so we can have the information here if the dignified gentlemen of the Legislature don't see fit to appear here. We shall see that the tale-bearers are brought here and sworn."

In answer to questions from Mr. Moresby, Mr. Ellis said that he had no instructions with regard to Chief Game Inspector Hird.
Magistrate Shaw said that he considered that the enquiry was into the conduct of Dr. Baker.
It would not be proper for me to issue subpoenas for members of the Legislature while the House is in session," Magistrate Shaw pursued. "It seems absolutely necessary to hold a further sitting in Victoria, and due notice will be given of that sitting. We shall give every person a full opportunity to be present."

C. H. Dawson Heard.
C. H. Dawson, the chief witness of the session, was then called. He testified that he had been appointed November 6, 1920, by Dr. Baker and suspended July 25, 1921, by Provincial Game Warden William McInnes, because he had carried out instructions given to him by Dr. Baker. He said that after serving as game warden at Clinton and Quesnel he had conferred with Dr. Baker at Williams Lake on July 2 of this year on the subject of the situation in the North. Game Wardens McIntosh, of Vancouver, and Clark, of Alexis Creek, had been present at this conference. He said that at the conference at Williams Lake he had learned that Dr. Baker had decided, in an effort to stop the illegal export of beaver skins, that the Government should step into the field and buy up the skins in order to clear up the situation. Witness said that Dr. Baker handed him a written authority to proceed to appoint beaver skin buyers under an order-in-council dated June 29, 1921. This letter of authority witness laid before the Commissioner at Clinton and Quesnel.

Fur Bootleggers.
Dawson said that he had proceeded to Prince George. He told of going in to Port Fraser and finding evidence on all sides of "bootlegging" in beaver pelts. Later he had gone to Coos Lake and, by direction of Dr. Baker, had interviewed a man named Barker. Barker, however, had refused to act as a buyer of skins because the Government price of \$5 apiece was not adequate and he (Barker) had some tentative arrangement with Dr. Baker at a figure of \$12.50.

Says Spies Pursued Him.
"The situation was that practically everybody was interested in purchasing beaver skins in his own behalf," Mr. Dawson declared. Spies had followed him about, he said, and attempts had been made to intimidate him as he carried out his efforts to clear up the situation.

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Financial News

STOCKS REFLECT IMPROVING CONDITIONS
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 25.—With continued improvement throughout the whole list, today's session was marked by a large increase in the price of the investment issues. The rails were most prominent, with C. P. R. closing at 119 and Union Pacific at 125. Investment buying is evidently underlying conditions of much improved business activity, which may be again reflected in to-morrow's market.

Am. Beet Sugar	High	Low	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	27.75	27.75	27.75
Am. Locomotive	94.75	94.75	94.75
Am. Steel	41.50	41.50	41.50
Am. Steel	41.50	41.50	41.50
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Wheat.—Wheat prices were higher in the United States and Liverpool markets and advanced in the cash market. The cash market was active, with a strong demand for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, with the premiums 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than on Thursday. The cash market was active, with a strong demand for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, with the premiums 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than on Thursday. The cash market was active, with a strong demand for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, with the premiums 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than on Thursday.

Higher Levels Result of Active Market.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Today's very active market produced little net change in the price of wheat. From the opening of 114 to the high of 116-1/2 the market looked a bullish affair, though as the close approached there was a reaction. The market price for more encouragement, the market ending off to 115-1/2. Foreign news is still bullish with reports of Russian buying heavily of Australian wheat and the closing of the agreement with the Soviet Government of Russia to purchase American wheat in exchange for goods.

Barbers in England Trade Barometers.
London, Nov. 25.—(By Mail.)—Barbers are the most sympathetic of trade barometers, remarks The Daily Express. They, of all men, know when times are good or bad.
At present all the barbers in London are under the shadow of a slump. Their usual customers are shaving and omitting to buy any of those attractive contraptions in the way of perfumed soaps, unguents and oils.
"We feel hard times more keenly than any other profession," said the head of city hairdressing establishment, "and the very worst of times is here now. In the ordinary way my assistants will deal with sixty customers before 10 o'clock in the morning. To-day we have had twenty-four."

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—Main Floor

Saturday's Economies In the Drug Department

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Fancy China Cups and Saucers

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—Lower Main Floor

Two Hosiery Values For Saturday

Women's Cashmere Hose at \$1.25 a Pair

With hem tops and reinforced heel and toes; a good Winter weight hose; come in navy, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Saturday, per pair \$1.25
Out-sizes in above, per pair \$1.35
Extra Out-sizes, per pair \$1.50

Women's Lisle Hose at 98c a Pair

Full fashioned with a plain hem top and very good fitting; come in black, white, grey and navy; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Special for Saturday, per pair 98c
—Main Floor

Pattern Hats

Values to \$25

We have selected 25 of our choice pattern Hats for Saturday's selling. This is an exceptional offering of the season's smartest models. Saturday special, each \$10.00



Women's and Children's Tams

Values to \$5.75 for \$2.75

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—Second Floor

A Special Offering in Men's Boots at \$10.00

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Women's Skating Boots at \$4.75 a Pair

Black Skating or Hockey Boots; improved style with ankle supporter and padded tongue; a Saturday bargain; sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$5.50 a pair; Special Saturday, per pair \$4.75
—Main Floor

Women's Strap Slippers at \$4.75 a Pair

Fine Black Kid Slippers in two and cross-strap cut-out designs; two types of heels, Cuban and Louis; turn soles; this season's styles of last; sizes 3 to 7; widths B, C, D. Regular \$7.00; Special for Saturday, per pair \$4.75
—Main Floor

Special Values in the Stationery Department

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| Ionic Linen Envelopes, 3 pkgs. for 25c | Roxboro's Notepaper, per box 50c |
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| French Organdie, letter size, 35c | Greycourt Stationery, in boxes, per box 35c |
| French Organdie, note size, 30c | Ripple Finish Linen Stationery, in blue, mauve, pink, buff and white, per box 60c |
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Special for Saturday, each

—Second Floor

Children's Pyjamas at \$1.98

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Come in self colors; very durable quality; knife-pleated flounce elastic waistband; the shades are rose, sage, navy, cerise, paddy, henna, purple, taupe and black. Special for Saturday, each \$2.49
—Second Floor

Misses' Pyjamas at \$2.49

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Men's Winter Weight Underwear Specially Priced

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Stanfield's Fine Union Suits at \$9.00 a Suit

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Soft natural shade with blue tips. Just a good medium weight that will suit most people. These garments are unshrinkable and will give long wear and satisfaction. Come in all sizes. Saturday Special, per garment \$1.35

Men's White Flannelette Night Shirts at \$1.85 Each

Soft close Flannelette, that is warm and washes well. Has attached collar and is a big, long, roomy shirt. Comes in all sizes. Saturday Special, each \$1.85

A Special Value in Men's Suits at \$28.95 Each

Smart three-button models in brown and grey tweeds. All wool twill lined and tailoring of the best. These are broken lines after heavy selling, but mostly all sizes here. You should see these as they are really splendid values. Special for Saturday's selling, each \$28.95
—Main Floor



"MOOSE" JOHNSON IS SNOWED UP.
The Victoria defence man is snow-bound thirty miles out of Portland and does not know how long it will take to get out. Hope it isn't long.

Yarrows Defaulting Their Second Game

Will Be Unable to Field Team Against Mets To-morrow—Only Two First Division Games—Mets Seconds and Sons of Canada in Classic Tussle

Yarrows again find it impossible to field a team for their game to-morrow afternoon and the Metropolitan club will take the points by default. This is the second week-end in a row that the Shipbuilders have cancelled their engagements. Last week the Wests benefited.

Yarrows have found the going a bit difficult this year. They have to have a very bad start when the Wests gave them the worst beating on record in senior football. They have never recovered from that defeat and have played very inconsistently throughout the season. Some of their players have transferred and others are unable to play.

"We could field a team but it would be made up of a number of poor players, and we do not want to make the game a failure," stated one of the officials this morning.

Two Games Only.

As a result of the inability of Yarrows to field a team there will be only two first division games to-morrow. The game to which the greatest interest attaches is that between the Sons of England and the Wests, the league leaders. The Wests are confident that they have the ability to win, but the Sons have been running along fairly smoothly of late and believe in the old saying "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The Sons may prove the bugbear of the leaders. A win for the Sons would create a tie for the leadership between the Wests and the Mets.

The Thistles and Garrison will provide the other first division game. The Garrison have bolstered their team a little, having a few of their crimpies back. The Thistles, greatly elated over their victory last Saturday which was the first of the year, will be out in full strength fighting for another two points.

A Real Game.

Probably the best game of the afternoon will be played by two second division teams. The Mets and Sons of Canada are drawn to meet. The Mets are leading the league and the Sons are two points behind. Last time this pair met the Mets were victorious after a fast and vigorous game. Both elevens are speedy and play a good combination game, and it is possible that the Sons may turn the tables on their rivals.

The Draw.

The draw for to-morrow is as follows:

First Division.

Thistles vs. Garrison, at Stadium, Referee, Hopkins.

Yarrows vs. Metropolitan, at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Lawrence.

Sons of England vs. Wests, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Faulkner.

Second Division.

Sons of England vs. Wilsons, at Central Park, Referee, Shrimpton.

Native Sons of Canada vs. Metropolitan, at Beacon Hill upper grounds, Referee, Payne.

Junior Division.

Saanich Thistles vs. Wests, at Central Park lower ground.

James Bays vs. Gorge, at Heywood Avenue, Referee, Knapman.

Some of the teams that will play to-morrow are as follows:

Wests: Shandley, Whyte and Copas; Thomas, Chester and Baker; Sheriff, Allen, Peden, Muir and Clarkson.

Sons of Canada: Robertson, Alex. Watson and Anthony; Copas, Lorne and Ryan; Waddington, Phiny Campbell, Tommy Moffatt; Hank Campbell and Kenny. Reserves, Ross and Thompson.

Wilsons: Dunn, Moulton, Smilie, Young, Reid, and Bell. Bray, Jones, Dowell, Bryant, McKenzie and Luxon.

Saanich Thistles: Hogan, Main, Price, Shanks, Crowe, McCullum, Alexander, McGregor, Essler, Anderson, Ewing, Conorton and Cracknell.

Sons of England, Firsts: Hetherington, Tuckwell, Carmichael, Petch, Tupman, Harwood, Harper, Turner, Small, Smith, Davies, Reserve, Kerley.

Sons of England, Seconds: Rhodes; Lamphere, Ford, McInnes, McIntyre, Lewis; Bryson, Blacklock, Nez, Erickson, Shanks, Reserves, Price, Walton, Holman.

GARRISON FOOTBALL

The speedy Princess Pats, who have been having things all their own way in the Garrison soccer league, met their first defeat yesterday at Work Point at the hands of the departmental eleven by 2 to 0. The play was fairly even in the first half, with the Departmentals having a slight edge on their opponents.

After half time both teams set a "later pace," and some brilliant play was seen. Watt on a pass in front of the Pats' goal broke into the scoring column, giving the goalkeeper no chance whatever to save. Later in the game Watt again scored, this time getting through by himself and beating the goalie with a low drive.

The league standing up to and including yesterday's game is as follows:

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Departmental Corps... 5 2 1 1 7
Princess Pats... 4 3 1 0 3
Artillery... 3 2 1 1 3
Machine Gunners... 0 2 0 0 0

GRASS HOCKEY TEAM MEETS VANCOUVER

Eleven Coming Over From the Mainland to Try and Subdue Locals To-morrow

Game Will Be Played at Jubilee Grounds and is Attracting Much Interest

Victoria's grass hockey eleven is in for a big test to-morrow afternoon. They will meet the pick of Vancouver at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, the face-off being slated for 2.45 o'clock.

Two weeks ago the Victoria team went over and met the pick of three Vancouver clubs, winning by two goals to nil. To-morrow the Mainlanders will be strengthened by players from two other clubs. They are quite confident that with the additional stars they will be able to defeat the locals.

Not Worrying.

Capt. Idema and his players, however, are not the least perturbed by the size and strength of the visitors and feel that they have the ability in their heads and hands to stave off the attack. The Mainlanders will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The teams are playing for the British Columbia championship and Victoria stands in a very good position. The Capital has always had plenty of good grass hockey material and this year the calibre of the players is higher than usual.

One Man Injured.

Bywood, of the local team, will be unable to take the field to-morrow through having sustained a bad injury to his ankle last Saturday.

The local team will line-up as follows:

Backs: Wilson, Meredith, Donald Hudson; halves: Townsend, diens (captain), Bredin; forwards: Winsky, H. Hudson, Muncy, Stanner, Pollard, Umpire, P. Fletcher.

DECISION AGAINST BOSTON TAR BABY CAUSE OF UPROAR



SAM LANGFORD

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Lee Anderson, of Phoenix, negro lightweight champion, was given the referee's decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, heavyweight, in a ten-round bout here yesterday.

The decision of Referee Billy Murphy, of San Francisco, was unpopular with the crowd, which became so threatening that deputy sheriffs escorted him from the arena.

Charlie White, of Chicago, lightweight, knocked out Freddie Hill, of Port Worth, Tex., in the third round of their match in another boxing show here yesterday.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS ARRIVE IN TORONTO

Western Canada Champions Are Feeling Fit After Long Journey

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Edmonton Eskimos, the champion rugby team of Western Canada, arrived in Toronto this morning. There were 25 persons in the party including 13 players.

The visitors will fight it out for the championship of Canada on December 2, when they meet the winners of to-morrow's game between Argonauts and Parkdale.

The Eskimos showed no ill-effects of the long trip, and with a week's training here expect to be at the top of their form for their championship battle on December 2.



Wise and Wily Goalie Who Will Tend Seattle Nets This Season



HAPPY HOLMES.

Last year this veteran not only guarded the cage for the Mets but also captained the squad. Happy is a wonder at picking out the hot ones. He always seemed to have better luck stopping shots from the Vancouver forwards than from the Aristocrats. Last year the locals had the bulge on Holmes, but the Millionaires could not beat him. With Lehman it was just the opposite. Victoria could not beat "Old Eagle Eye" but Seattle had little trouble running in big scores on him.

Amateur Hockey League to Meet To-night to Draft Schedule and Arrange for Openers on Dec. 5

All members of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association are requested to attend a special meeting which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Room 400, Belmont House.

This is to be the most important meeting of the season. The schedule will be drawn up and adopted and all team managers will have to show their hands and let everyone know just who they have signed.

All clubs are asked to have their delegates present. The league will open on Monday evening, December 5.

VETERAN HIKER SETS RECORD FOR JAUNT

New York, Nov. 25.—William Plant, holder of number of national metropolitan titles, set a new record in the annual city hall to Coney Island walk yesterday. He covered the 10 1/2 miles in 1:24.2. The old mark was 1:26.50, and was set in 1916.

HEARNE WINS RACE; MILTON GETS TITLE

Auto Fiends Made Terrific Speed on Wet Track at Los Angeles Yesterday

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Eddie Hearne, of Los Angeles, won the 250-mile automobile race here yesterday and Thomas Milton, second, won the national championship of seasonal points.

Frank Elliott took third place. Roscoe Searles, contending against Milton for the championship, was forced out of the race in the 150th lap. Ten intrepid racers drove at a speed for two hours of nearly 110 miles an hour despite the danger of skidding on a wet track with intermittent showers during the two hours.

Jimmy Murphy finished fourth, and Henry Harts took fifth place. Hearne's winning time was 2 hours, 16 minutes, 53 seconds for the 250 miles. No accidents marred the race despite the fact that the track was slippery with rain. Hearne averaged 107.7 miles an hour.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO BE FORMED TO-NIGHT

The formation of the City Bowling League will be undertaken at a meeting which has been called for 8 o'clock to-night in the Bowling Alley, Pemberton Block. Representatives of the athletic organizations in the city which are interested in bowling are expected to be present. It is reported that the Elks, Eagles, Victoria West, Colonial Printers, Kiwanis and Gyro organizations will enter teams in the new bowling division.

At the last meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, it was decided to have the body represented in the City Bowling League. All members interested in the project were requested to be present at to-night's gathering.

Old Country Team Will Return Visit Made by Canadians Last Winter

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Scottish curlers will be seen in action on Canadian ice early in the 1922-23 season in a series of matches against Canadian curlers in various parts of the Dominion from Nova Scotia as far West as Winnipeg.

Following the visit of the Canadian curlers to the Old Country last season an invitation was extended to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland to send representative curlers to this country for a series of return matches, the request being forwarded from the Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia branches. An acceptance has been received by the executive of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

HANDS MUST BE REVEALED.

Managers of amateur hockey squads have had little to say as to who they have signed. The days are drawing in and they must show down soon.

Vancouver Hockey Squad Is Complete

CAN NAVAL COLLEGE HANDLE WANDERERS?

Collegians Will Have Another Hard Test at Oak Bay To-morrow Afternoon

Bays Will Meet Old Boys and Should Win Out in Close and Keen Battle

Will the Royal Naval College rugby team turn in its first win of the season to-morrow?

This is the question that is creating most of the talk over to-morrow's tussle. The collegians have so far been unsuccessful in their campaign, not having scored a win although they have secured one point through establishing a draw.

The Naval College has put up some fine rugby. In their opening game the youngsters were just tossed out by a point by the Old Boys. Then they held the Wanderers to a scoreless draw. On the strength of these performances the collegians were touted as the menace of the league.

Their next match was against the J. B. A. A. and they suffered a terrible defeat, the score being 31-0. The boys seemed to lack their customary dash, being upset considerably through an unlucky try early in the game.

Wanderers Strengthen.

To-morrow the college squad will make its first appearance since the reverse. They have been in hard training and are able to hold the Wanderers. The game will be played at Oak Bay Park and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd of spectators. The Wanderers have strengthened their team somewhat since they last met the collegians and will be able to stand a lot of fast and hard work.

The second senior game slated for to-morrow afternoon is between the J. B. A. A. and Old Boys and will be staged at Mr. Tolmie. The Boys, who are travelling in great form just now, are expected to win out, although the Old Boys can be counted on putting up a fast game. Their three-quarters have considerable speed. The Bays will be without Tommy Heyland in the three-quarters line, but Lumden has been moved back from half-back and the side will not be weakened appreciably. Ellis will take Lumden's place at half and the Bays doing away with a five-eighth.

Intermediates to Play.

One intermediate game in on the rugby programme. The J. B. A. A. and Wanderers are scheduled to meet at Cranmore Road. These teams are as keen rivals as their senior brethren and a fast game should be witnessed. All games will start sharply at 2.45 o'clock.

Some of the teams will be as follows:

Old Boys—Full-back: K. G. McDonald; three-quarters: B. K. Ker, E. Hanbury, Matthews and Holmes; five-eighths: Clarke; half-back: N. Robinson and H. Chaloner; forwards: W. Tolmie, C. Milligan, T. Matson, Young, N. Collison, Ruck and E. Frampton; reserve, Hodson.

J. B. A. A. Intermediates—Forwards: Shaw, Riley, Nachtreib, McLauchlin, Temple, Raybone, Mat McLeas, Hamilton; halves: Watson, McLean; three-quarters: Cummins, Cameron, McNamee, Humber; full back, Hartley; spare, Cummins.

Boxing Biffs

Tendler Wins Easily.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, gave Manuel Azevedo, of Sacramento, such a severe beating yesterday that the Pacific coast boxer was forced to quit in less than a minute after the opening of the second round.

Bout Called Off.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—The bout between Johnny Ray, Pittsburg lightweight and Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, scheduled for December 2, has been called off, it was announced yesterday, owing to the local boxer having suffered a fractured rib.

Have Not Been Matched.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—The National Athletic Club yesterday denied it had matched heavyweight champion Johnny Buff and Pal Moore for a bout here on December 15.

Adams a Winner.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 25.—Johnny Adams, San Bernardino flyweight, won from Ernie Ferren, of Seattle, in a four-round bout here last night.

Mike Gibbons to Fight.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, meets Tommy Robson, of Macon, here to-night in a 10-round no-decision bout.

Lynch vs. Smith.

New York, Nov. 25.—Joe Lynch will meet Midget Smith in a round contest here to-night. Billy DeLoe, of St. Paul, and Andy Chaney, of Baltimore, will be principals in another 10-round bout.

Art Duncan Comes Out of Wilds and Is Last Millionaire to Sign Contract—Hockey Notes From New Prairie Pro Hockey League

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The Vancouver hockey squad was completed yesterday when "Art" Duncan, the Beau Brummel of the Millionaires, came in to headquarters and added his name to the roster for the coming season.

"Art" dropped out of Vancouver's ken some time ago, and no one appeared to know what had become of him. While stray lambs like Alf Skinner, away east of Toronto, had heard the call to arms, Art was still missing. It now develops that he became so interested in the pursuit of the nimble deer among the British Columbia coast hills that he almost forgot the approach of the hockey season.

It was the sight of ice on the camp wash basin one morning which suddenly brought the fact to his mind, and he lost no time in catching the first boat coming down the coast.

Great Defence Player.

Arthur is one of the main props in the Millionaires' team, and his work on the defence line was one of the outstanding features of the world's series last Spring. His ability to catch up a loose puck and break away on a dangerous run into enemy territory makes him a valuable man, and his phenomenally long reach gives him a tremendous advantage in breaking up combination work by the opposing forwards.

Big Year as Usual.

Duncan is looking very fit after his trip and believes he will have an excellent season. He made his first appearance with the Millionaires at this afternoon practice.

With Duncan on deck, all of last year's regulars are now on the job again, and the team is complete with the following players on the roster: Goal, Hughie Lehmann; defence, Lloyd Cook, Art Duncan; rover, Mickey Mackay; right wing, Alf Skinner; centre, Jack Adams; left wing, Fred Harris; substitutes, Ernie Parkes, Syd Desirau.

Wants Another Sub.

Frank Patrick is still looking for another good substitute man, and has



ART DUNCAN

hopes of landing one of the proper calibre at an early date, but with nine men of ability ready for action, he is scorning no more. Any additions to the strength, he figures, will be so much "velvet" over requirements.

Regina to Get Subs.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Seth Graham, Morley Bruce and Jack McKell, substitute hockey players of the world champion Ottawas, who will not be carried on the payroll of the club this year, have been offered inducements to play for Regina, of the Western Canada League. It is likely that the players will accept. Most of the other members of last year's team are expected to be in uniform this season.

Amateurs Sign.

Regina, Nov. 25.—"Bill" Laird, goalie, and Percy Traub, defence, of last year's Regina Victorias, have signed to play with the Regina professional hockey team for this season. George Hay will sign as soon as President Richardson decides his case. Terms have been accepted.

There's drafted scheme of the Western Canada League is satisfactory to Wesley Champ, local hockey magnate, and he has so wired President Richardson. Champ expects to have his team lined up by the end of the present week.

To Stay Simon-Pure.

From the Headquarters of the Victoria Hockey Club comes the information that neither Dick Irwin nor Cecil Brown, stars of last year's team, will play professional hockey this Winter.

Brandon, Nov. 25.—Ty Arbour, the speedy left-wing player on the Brandon hockey team last Winter, has left for Edmonton, where he will perform with the Eskimos in the new pro league.



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U. OF W. SUFFERS BAD DEFEAT IN BIG GAME

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Washington State College defeated University of Washington, 14 to 0 here yesterday. Georgetown, 14; Bethany, 0; Washington State 14; University of Washington 0; Whitman (Washington) 13; Idaho 3.

Kansas 15; Missouri 9; Utah Agricultural College 14; Utah University 3.

New York, Nov. 25.—Following are the results of United States college football games played yesterday:

Pittsburg, 0; Pennsylvania State, 0; Washington and Jefferson, 12; West Virginia, 0.

University of Detroit, 21; University of Vermont, 0.

University of Michigan, 7; University of Cincinnati, 7.

Miami, 15; Johns Hopkins, 0; Washington and Lee, 7.

Colgate, 21; Columbia, 14; Cornell, 41; Pennsylvania, 0.

Springfield, 0; New Hampshire, 0; Notre Dame, 47; Michigan Aggies, 9.

JACK BRITTON TO FIGHT IN TORONTO

Welterweight Champ Signed or Big Match: Title Will Be at Stake

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, is to defend his title in Toronto late next month, according to Charlie Hallatt, local matchmaker, who has secured an option on the champion's services.

Britton, the "grand old man" of the welterweights, has agreed to box the winner of the Frank Barrieau-Eddie Beatty bout, which will be the head-line attraction of the show here on December 5.

Both Boxers in the championship

CAMBRIDGE PLAYS TO DRAW WITH DULWICH

London, Nov. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In a soccer game yesterday Cambridge University and Dulwich handet drew 2 to 2.

Althorch defeated Trannere Rovers 4 to 2 in a replay of a fourth qualifying round game for the English cup.

In a county championship rugby match at Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent by 26 to 8.

Body Punching Spells Difference Between a Good and Bad Fighter

New York, Nov. 25.—The difference between a truly great and a mediocre person of the prize ring seems to be in body punching.

The warriors who climbed to the heights and became immortals were those who body rapped and then used it; the men who have been forgotten are those who never learned to smash for the human torso.

It's human nature—instant—formen to strike at the other's face. The boy mingling in his first battle in the school-yard or on the street, swinging the clenched fist at his foe's face. Every man untrained in ring warfare does the same thing; swings for the head and never drives for the body.

They Are Forgotten.

The average youngster, training to become a ring gladiator, is a head swinger. Many, despite all the drilling of the most competent tutors, never can learn the trick of driving for the stomach. And those men never arrive anyway in the fistic arenas.

For just as it is natural for man to instinct at the other's face, so it is natural for the other man to defend his face. If you whirl a punch at any man, no matter whether it is driving toward his head or his body, he'll instinctively shoot up to guard his face, so as to protect his eyes and his features.

Therefore the man who executes the "criss cross" by driving for the body is usually the man who will win a fight between untrained ringmen. For the body is easiest to hit, there being no protection, and a blow to the right spot in the body will do as much damage as one to the head.

Forget All About It.

When men become professional fighters they are trained, of course, to hit for the other fellow's body, and protect their own. But in the heat of battle, it's only the truly great fighter who can remember. All the others, acting under the impulse of instinct, smash and battle away at the other man's head—and forget all about protecting their own body.

Only the natural born fighter can hit for the other fellow's body, and hence body punching creates, and centers his vicious attack against the body.

Jack Dempsey is one of these; John Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Terry McGovern, Stanley Ketchick, Joe Gans, Joe Wolcott, Joe Choynski, and Jack McAuliffe were others.

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TWO HOCKEY GROUPS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Important Decision Reached After Longest Meeting on Record; New Officers

Saskatoon, Nov. 25.—The S. A. H. A. will be composed of two groups, each administering its own affairs, but still functioning under the parent body. This was decided at the adjourned annual meeting of the association.

The meeting was one of the longest on record. Contrary to expectations, there was little harmony evidenced in the opening minutes and the delegates squabbled for two hours over proxies. However, after the adjournment at supertime, an agreement had been reached regarding the two groups and after the meeting was called together again, there was the utmost harmony and good feeling.

A Good Thing.

It was the opinion of the majority that the division was one of the best things that could happen to amateur hockey in this Province.

Dr. Johnstone, of Regina, is the new president; Dickson, of Prince Albert, vice-president, and Murray Thompson, of Moose Jaw, is the new secretary-treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of an equal number from the north and south.

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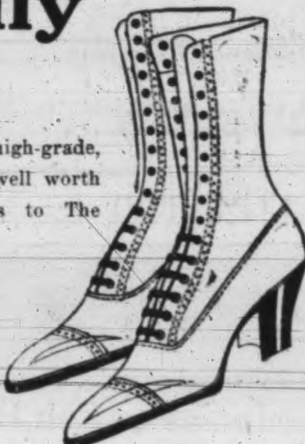
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IVEL PUBLIC MEETING

William M. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria, will speak in the North Ward School this evening under the auspices of Ward Two Liberals. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and Messrs. William Marchant and C. H. O'Halloran will also speak on questions of public interest in the present Federal election campaign.

The chair will be taken by Robert Dinsdale, and a programme of music has been arranged.

RELIGIOUS TORCHES SET INDIA AFLAME

But Lord Reading's Statesmanship is Already Having Effect

London, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Potentialities for disorders in India latent in the Gandhi non-cooperative movement directed against the British Government in efforts to obtain home rule, have evidenced themselves in the serious rebellion in Malabar, according to Anglo-Indian experts.

Gandhi, of course, has preached the doctrine of non-violence, but many of his extreme followers have gone much further, notably, the experts here say, in the case of Malabar. There, it is claimed, the religious torch was used to start the conflagration, it being maintained that the Allies had done grave injury to the Khalifat in the treaty of Sevres (between the Allies and Turkey) but observers here maintain that the seed was already sown by Gandhi's non-cooperative campaign.

The strength of the non-cooperative movement consists in the appeal it makes to the religious instincts of the masses, who collect in vast numbers to pay Gandhi almost divine honors and whom they regard as the Mahatma, or worker of miracles, who will introduce the millennium, when none need toil, when there will be no taxes and when prices will fall to their pre-war level.

Masses Are Indifferent.

The masses are little concerned in political or constitutional reforms, and the professedly non-violent character of the movement cannot always be maintained. There have been occasional outbreaks of rioting. Considering the size of India these outbreaks have been infrequent, but are regarded as symptomatic of growing excitement.

The Hindu masses are not ugly tempered and their reverence for Gandhi is a steady factor. The Muslim excitement over the Khalifat question runs throughout the movement like a sinister thread and it is believed that if Gandhi's movement leads to violence it will be because he has been unable to restrain Mohammedan fanaticism, roused to fever heat by the threatened eclipse of Turkey.

It will be remembered that Indian Musselmans have always insisted on a privileged position in politics on the ground of their religious kinship with the Turks, Afghans and other fighting Moslem people of Asia. The collapse of the temporal power of Islam, Musselmans who feel their claims to a privileged position are in danger of vanishing.

Since the treaty of Sevres they have pinned their faith to the Turkish Nationalist Government of Ankara, which they hoped would become the centre of a revival of the political prestige of Islam, but the latest Greek successes have destroyed this hope, and a feeling of desperation seems growing which may prove too strong for the influences of Gandhi.

The Khalifat party, maintaining separate entity within the ranks of non-cooperators, now displays in its conferences an increasing violence of language, asserting its allegiance to Turkey and threatening a declaration of independence if the British Government embarks upon hostilities against Ankara.

Signs are seen that members of the left wing of the Moslem movement are going too far for the majority of Hindus and the old jealousy between the two religions may possibly break out again. At a meeting of the working committee of the Indian National Congress this summer discussions broke out. The left wing Mohammedans and some Hindus were anxious to declare "civil disobedience," which means non-payment of taxes

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TO SPEAK AT SOOKE

T. B. Booth, the Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, will address a meeting in Sooke Hall, Sooke Harbor, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. As there will be a dance after the meeting, speeches will be made as brief and pointed as possible. Mr. Booth looks for a great deal of support in the Sooke district.

Campaign Manager G. A. Bray reports that the whole southern section of the Nanaimo riding, including Oak Bay, will give Mr. Booth very good support, and there is a confident feeling that the aggregate poll for the Nanaimo riding will give Mr. Booth a large majority.

and passive resistance to certain laws.

Insists on Boycott First. This might lead to serious disorder and Gandhi opposed it on the grounds that the country was not yet ready. He insisted that this latest plan, boycott of foreign goods, introduction of the old-fashioned spinning wheel into every Indian home, must first be carried out. He estimated that this would be accomplished by September 30, when he would be willing to declare civil disobedience if the Government were unwilling to grant his three demands—redress of the Punjab grievances, restoration of Turkey to her pre-war position and complete home rule.

It is asserted that the non-cooperation movement is based on emotion and that of the three grievances, the Punjab affair is not a living issue except on the platform, as it was settled in the first session of India's new Parliament. The fate of Turkey is a matter for the Allies and it runs entirely counter to the principles of self-determination. It is claimed that the third, home rule, is being rapidly realized through powers now invested in local and central legislation with their overwhelming majorities.

Gandhi's movement is, therefore, said to depend purely on sustaining mass excitement at white heat to put pressure on the Government. Sensational programmes are put forward only to be dropped when enthusiasm is worked up.

The moderates, who are busy with solid work in the new legislature, repelling repression and becoming real rulers of the country, cannot exercise the same influence over the masses as the extremists with their appeal to mob passions. It is, however, confidently asserted that the success of reforms is rallying the educated classes to support of the British connection and the wise statesmanship of Lord Reading is already producing an apparent effect. Possibilities of disorder do exist, but beyond the shores there is said to be clear water ahead.

F. PHILIPP DIED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The death is announced of Felix Philipp, the author.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BELFAST TO QUELL DISORDER

Belfast, Nov. 25.—Considerable forces of troops and special police were expected to arrive here to-day to assist in quelling the disorders which have raged intermittently for the last five days.

The death list for the series of outbreaks reached twenty-seven last night, after a day marked by the bombing of three trams and desultory shooting in which seven were killed and a number seriously injured.

Advertisement and push in justice were little known in Victorian days, but the following letter sent by a firm of undertakers to lawyers and doctors, and quoted by Mr. Ralph Nevill in "Montmartre and Montmartre," proves that there was a germ of it even then:—

"Established a Century. Agents to the Cemetery. 'Sir,—At the close of another year it again becomes our pleasing duty to tender our sincere thanks to the members of the Legal and Medical Professions for the favor of their kind interest in recommendation. 'It is always our care to sustain the high reputation our house has so long enjoyed; and we confidently look forward to the same measure of your support in the future which we have enjoyed in the past. Believe us, your faithful servants, & Sons, Undertakers.'—Tit-Bits."

LETTERS

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AMALGAMATION OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

To the Editor.—Now that the unemployment situation has become acute, would it not be a good plan to have one organization such as "The Associated Charities" of the United States, to deal with all relief work?

At the present time we have a large number of various charitable organizations, such as the Patriotic Fund, the Friendly Help, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Returned Soldiers' organization, the Red Cross, the city relief, and heaven only knows how many others. The majority of these organizations are usually duping the public for money by the same old story, and means. Every one of these organizations has large administration expenses and pay-rolls, which go a long way towards eating up the various amounts subscribed towards relief, in addition to which there is undoubtedly a good deal of overlapping. There is no doubt under the present system that a person can go from fund to fund should he be so inclined, and secure relief under each one of them, whereas under the Associated Charities not only would there be a check kept on all cases applying for and receiving relief, but the administration expenses would be cut down considerably, as there need be but one office and two paid officials, the secretary and the investigator. It seems to me that if the Associated Charities, instead of paying office rents and salaries and providing staff jobs for a large body of people, in addition to which the public would know that their donations and contributions were going for the relief as they were intended.

I should be glad to have the opinion of others on this subject with a view to forming or helping to form such an organization. Thanking you for your co-operation.

STANLEY H. JOHNSON.
FOR MOTORISTS.

To the Editor.—Your issue of the 19th inst. on page 9 under the heading, "Motorists are warned" contains an account of eight motorists who were fined for "leaving cars under cluster lights in the city without their tail lights burning after dusk."

Kindly note that in the Victoria Handy Guide issued July, 1921, on page 27 appears under the heading, "Pointers from Street Traffic By-Laws, 1921," the following:—"No lights are required on motor vehicles standing on streets which are lighted by cluster lights."

Many thousands of these booklets are spread about the country as well as city and if your news item is correct then a number of people will find themselves in court.

Recently being in doubt, and owing to an American friend calling attention to my leaving the tail light burning on my car, he stating that on the other side they had long ago abolished the useless practice of having tail lights burning on a parked car on well lighted streets, I stopped a city constable and asked for guidance and was at once informed that I could put out my light, as the Street By-Laws did not now call for this.

Will you, Mr. Editor kindly let your reading public know the truth as you must realize from above that a great deal of confusion must follow the rendering of this verdict as reported in your issue of the 19th inst. if it is incorrect, in which event it should be at once corrected.

A few nights ago passing down Yates Street, where a large number of cars are parked every night, not one in a whole block had the tail light burning. If the report is correct it is about time the authorities used common sense instead of harping back to Queen Anne regulations and get up-to-date.

C. E. WHITNEY GRIFFITHS.
The Grange, Metehosin, B. C., Nov. 21, 1921.

NEXT, PLEASE!

To the Editor.—Exit, "Fair Trader!"

The manner of his leaving our little discussion is hardly graceful. It takes my mind back to a period a little more than three years ago in Flanders, when the Germans were on the run. Sometimes we would enter a building which the enemy had vacated a few hours earlier, and would find that he had, before leaving, scratched rude remarks on the wall about us. I suppose it relieved his feelings, and it afforded us a little amusement.

"Fair Trader" kindly observes that I have much to learn. Very true; but I am doing my best. On good way of learning, I have sometimes found, by asking questions; but I asked three very pertinent ones in my former letter, and the trouble is that

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1. Why do Protectionists object to British goods entering Canada as freely as Canadian goods enter Great Britain?

2. Why do Protectionists object to free trade within the Empire?

3. Why do Protectionists insist upon taxing British goods entering Canada at a higher rate, on the average, than they tax American goods entering Canada?

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To-morrow

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Corset Covers of white nainsook, made with yokes of lace in various designs; sizes 36 to 46. On sale at, each **75¢**
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Drug Department News

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We pride ourselves on our assortment of French Ivory. This year we have extended this section and we are now carrying the finest variety of reasonably priced articles. We are convinced you will agree with us, if you will kindly accept our invitation to inspect our display. Amongst other items we specially mention our beautiful line of Dupont & Co., Paris, in hair brushes at specially attractive prices.
—Drugs, Main Floor

Toyland Opens To-morrow

Come and Bring the Little Folks to See the Many Wonders of This Interesting Land

With the Christmas season rapidly approaching and demands for toys coming in daily, we have made an extra effort to have Toyland opened earlier than usual.

Toyland will be an intensely interesting place this Christmas, as we have spared no effort or expense to make it so. The atmosphere will be typical of the season, and the great heaps of toys will bring pleasure to the hearts of the little folks.

Then Santa Claus will be along to greet all the little girls and boys who may desire to see him.

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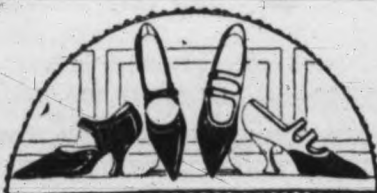


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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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A Table of Stylishly Trimmed Hats, your choice for, each **\$5.00**
A Table of Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, including a few ready-to-wear hats. To clear at, each **\$1.50**
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Women's Chamois Gloves, made by Trefousse & Co.; a glove that will give long service; offered in shades of white or natural, and sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4. Special value at **\$3.95**
Lined Cape Gloves in shades of brown and tan; a well finished, serviceable glove; in all sizes. At, a pair **\$3.00**
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Many Other Pieces in This Exclusive Design Suitable for Christmas Gifts
—Silverware, Main Floor

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Dainty Boxes of Stationery at from **35¢** to **\$7.00**
Boxes of English Stationery at, a box, **\$3.25** and **\$3.50**
Correspondence Cards at **35¢** to **\$1.50**
Correspondence Cards with Christmas design, at **50¢** and **85¢**
Calendars in large variety at **15¢** up to **\$1.00**
Miss Kitto's Calendars at, each, **50¢**
Tag Seals at, a box **15¢**
Dennison's Tags and Seals at **20¢**
Tissue Paper, white; at, a quire **30¢**
Tissue Paper at, a packet, **5¢**, **10¢** and **15¢**
Green and Red Tissue Paper at, per packet **10¢**
Or, per quire **35¢**
Platinoid Untarnishable Frames, each, **35¢** to **\$2.50**
French Ivory Frames at, each, **35¢** up to **\$3.50**
Onoto Ink Pencils at from **\$3.00**
Waterman's Fountain Pens from **\$2.75**
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Christmas Cards and Calenders on the Lower Main Floor

Children's Picture Books at from **10¢** to **75¢**
Children's Linen Picture Books at from **10¢** to **\$1.00**
Children's Illustrated Books at from **50¢** to **\$2.75**
Henry's Books at **\$1.25**
Angela Brazil's Books at **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**
Bereton & Wasserman's Books at **\$1.35**
Alger Books at **35¢**
Tom Swift at **85¢**
Boy Allies at **85¢**
Bedtime Story Books by Burgess, **85¢**
Fairy Tales at from **35¢** to **\$4.00**
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Chums at **\$3.75**
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Children's Dainty Little Books at, each, **35¢** and **50¢**
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(Continued from page 10.)

skins in a box marked glass and con-
signed to Mrs. John Larson, of Ed-
monton from John Larson.

The Suspension.

After further investigations to trace
up the source of the twenty-one skins
witness had been recalled to Quenel,
and questioned by Mr. McMynn. Mr.
McMynn had asked witness "if he
knew that Dr. Baker had no
authority to issue the instruc-
tions upon which witness had ac-
ted." Mr. McMynn had added that he
had no alternative but to suspend
witness from duty until the matter
could be investigated. Witness had
wired Dr. Baker that he had been
suspended and then had met him at
Quenel. Dr. Baker had sympathized
with his misfortune, he said.

Shortly after this the *Omineca*
Herald had published a report in
which Dr. Baker was quoted as say-
ing that the whole beaver trouble was
due to Constable Dawson, who did
not carry out his instructions prop-
erly.

Believed Something Wrong.

Mr. Dawson told how he had found
skins in the Burns Lake railway sta-
tion after Game Warden Franklin
stationed at that place, said that he
had searched the depot and found no
skins. Witness said also that Frank-
lin, instead of punching skins on
which royalty was being collected had
merely written out paper labels to
attach to them. This had convinced
witness that irregularities were oc-
curring. This he had reported, but
no action had been taken in the mat-
ter.

Witness also had told Dr. Baker
that one skin buyer, had offered to
buy 140 beaver skins at \$12 apiece if
the Government paid \$9 and was
willing to pay \$1500 for a license.
Witness had informed Dr. Baker of
this, but had received no reply.

In Bales of Hay.

In Vanderhoof Constable Healey,
said witness, had received \$1 a skin
from illicit buyers. Skins were
shipped out of this part of the coun-
try in bales of hay. This man had
been moved to Windermere and his
salary had been raised, said witness.

It was well known, said witness,
that beaver skin shipments were pro-
ceeding the country between Burns
Lake and Lucerne. Twelve officials
were on duty between these points
and only the one seizure of skins had
been made.

"Were you in the employ of the
Government after you were sus-
pended by Mr. McMynn?" asked Mr.
Perry, who had entered after the
hearing had been under way some
time.

Mr. Dawson replied that he had
been employed as the assistant liquor
vendor at Williams Lake and dis-
missed from that position October 20.
That is the same date as my
questions were put on the order pa-
per in the House," Mr. Perry re-
marked.

Cross examining Mr. Dawson, Mr.
C. Donaghy remarked, "You ran foul
of somebody and got fired."

"Undoubtedly representations were
made to Victoria," Mr. Dawson re-
plied.

Against Fur Traders?

"It was against the wishes of Dr.
Baker that you were fired?" Mr.
Donaghy went on. "I want that made
clear. You would incur the enmity of
fur trade and their influential friends."

Witness agreed that this was
probable.

Mr. Donaghy went on to question
witness about the trial of G. Jones—
a proceeding which, he said, had been
plastered over. Jones, it was brought
out, was charged with shipping out
beaver pelts illegally and was brought
before a provincial police court in
South Fort George. No evidence had
been taken in his case, Mr. Dawson
said.

"Do you know that Mr. Perry had
recommended that H. Porter, the em-
ployer of Jones, be appointed to the
Game Conservation Board?" Mr. Don-
aghy asked.

"Mr. Perry Not on Trial."

"I am not on trial," Mr. Perry in-
terjected.

"I intend to file with you, sir, a
letter over Mr. Perry's signature re-
commending that the employer of
Jones be made a member of the Game
Conservation Board," said Mr.
Donaghy.

"Has that anything to do with the
Commission," Magistrate Shaw de-
manded.

"It is evidence to show why Jones
escaped from the toils of the law,"
Mr. Donaghy replied. "We shall en-
deavor to show that my client had
nothing whatever to do with his slip-
ping through and this will suggest
another possible reason for his get-
ting clear."

Magistrate Shaw thought that Mr.
Donaghy was straying a little from
the scope of the Commission in bring-
ing Mr. Perry's motives into the
question.

"I want Mr. Perry's statements on
oath," Mr. Donaghy went on. "He has
made enough statements running
around loose."

"Just a moment, please," inter-
rupted Magistrate Shaw curtly.

Ready To Be Examined.

"Mr. Ellis explained that Mr. Perry
wished to make a statement to pre-
vent erroneous ideas getting into the
Press."

"You have intimated that Mr.
Perry, in some way or other did
wrong in recommending that he
should be allowed to make an ex-
planation," Magistrate Shaw ruled.

"We are satisfied if it is on oath,"
Mr. Donaghy insisted.

"Mr. Perry is not on trial," said the

Magistrate.

"What is the date of that letter re-
garding my recommendations for an
appointment?" Mr. Perry demanded.

"Get in the box and I'll answer
you," Mr. Donaghy replied.

"All right, I'll get in the box right
away," Mr. Perry snapped as he
started for the witness stand.

"You have gone outside the scope
of the Commission and Mr. Perry
simply wants to make an explana-
tion," the Magistrate interrupted.

"Later Mr. Donaghy, you can cross
examine him when he goes in the
box as a witness."

Mr. Perry explained that he had
not recommended that Jones should
be appointed to the Game Conserva-
tion Board. He did not know that
Jones was an employee of Porter.
The connection between the two had
nothing whatever to do with his re-
commendation, he declared.

The Member's Attitude.

Mr. Perry was then sworn, and told
how he had come to speak on this
subject in the Legislature.

He said he had told Dr. Baker that
he had made a great mistake in ap-
pointing a large number of skin buy-
ers. Later he had told Premier Ol-
iver and Attorney-General Farris
about the rumors and criticism
which were rife in the north coun-
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Asked to read over the eighteen
specific charges proffered against
Dr. Baker by Mr. Pooley, Mr. Perry
stopped at the allegation that Dr.
Baker had wrongfully hired and dis-
missed men—and illegally paying
them—each for services without ob-
taining vouchers.

He started to tell about a certain
game warden in Prince George when
Mr. Donaghy interrupted with
"We have had enough hearsay from
this gentleman. Anyone can say
things they have heard."

Perry said he could produce a
written statement covering the mat-
ter.

Exchange of Courtesies.

Mr. Perry protested that, if this
policy were carried out, the commis-
sion would become a "farce."

"It will be a farce if you go on like
that," Mr. Donaghy replied.

"These emphatic statements of
yours will not get us anywhere, and
will create friction," the Magistrate
protested.

"There must be more latitude than
in a court of law," Mr. Ellis urged.

"I am not in any way going to shut
off anything that may be of assis-
tance," said the Magistrate.

"It is somewhat surprising to me
that you are going to rule that a
witness who lives in Prince George
can say what has happened in Prince
Rupert when he wasn't there," Mr.
Donaghy remarked.

Alleges Spite.

"I have a lot of evidence I could
bring, but I know positively that
spite has been used against people
who have given evidence to Mr.
Pooley and me, and I have regard
to them, and would not give their
names unless it is necessary to pro-
tect my own honor," Mr. Perry ex-
plained.

"I am surprised to hear the ac-
cuser afraid to give names," said Mr.
Donaghy.

Mr. Perry declared that Game
Warden H. Walker, at Prince Rupert,
had been wrongfully dismissed.

Alleged Incorrect Answers.

When he came to the charge of
"falsifying records of the House of
Assembly," Mr. Perry said, "They
falsified answers to my questions on
the order paper."

"Who did?" Mr. Donaghy de-
manded.

"How do I know? The people who
answered them. The questions were
asked of the Attorney-General's De-
partment, but I make no charge
against the Attorney-General."

Perry then dealt with charge 6,
that of "infringing the Game Act by
illegally dealing in beaver skins in
close season." Dr. Baker, he said,
had no right to enter into the busi-
ness of dealing in beaver skins in
the closed season. It had been made
illegal for fur-traders to trade in
beaver skins and then Government
officials had conducted the business
themselves," he added.

"That is the Government and not
Dr. Baker," Mr. Donaghy replied, as
the session adjourned.

"I intend to file with you, sir, a
letter over Mr. Perry's signature re-
commending that the employer of
Jones be made a member of the Game
Conservation Board," said Mr.
Donaghy.

"Has that anything to do with the
Commission," Magistrate Shaw de-
manded.

"It is evidence to show why Jones
escaped from the toils of the law,"
Mr. Donaghy replied. "We shall en-
deavor to show that my client had
nothing whatever to do with his slip-
ping through and this will suggest
another possible reason for his get-
ting clear."

Magistrate Shaw thought that Mr.
Donaghy was straying a little from
the scope of the Commission in bring-
ing Mr. Perry's motives into the
question.

"I want Mr. Perry's statements on
oath," Mr. Donaghy went on. "He has
made enough statements running
around loose."

"Just a moment, please," inter-
rupted Magistrate Shaw curtly.

Ready To Be Examined.

"Mr. Ellis explained that Mr. Perry
wished to make a statement to pre-
vent erroneous ideas getting into the
Press."

"You have intimated that Mr.
Perry, in some way or other did
wrong in recommending that he
should be allowed to make an ex-
planation," Magistrate Shaw ruled.

"We are satisfied if it is on oath,"
Mr. Donaghy insisted.

"Mr. Perry is not on trial," said the

Magistrate.

"What is the date of that letter re-
garding my recommendations for an
appointment?" Mr. Perry demanded.

"Get in the box and I'll answer
you," Mr. Donaghy replied.

"All right, I'll get in the box right
away," Mr. Perry snapped as he
started for the witness stand.

"You have gone outside the scope
of the Commission and Mr. Perry
simply wants to make an explana-
tion," the Magistrate interrupted.

"Later Mr. Donaghy, you can cross
examine him when he goes in the
box as a witness."

Mr. Perry explained that he had
not recommended that Jones should
be appointed to the Game Conserva-
tion Board. He did not know that
Jones was an employee of Porter.
The connection between the two had
nothing whatever to do with his re-
commendation, he declared.

Mr. Perry was then sworn, and told
how he had come to speak on this
subject in the Legislature.

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he had made a great mistake in ap-
pointing a large number of skin buy-
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MEETING SOON
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Hon. S. F. Tolmie Was Drawing Card at Oak Bay

The crowded house which greeted Hon. S. F. Tolmie in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night while speaking in support of the candidature of C. H. Dickie, National Liberal Conservative, candidate for the Nanaimo constituency, began to dwindle as soon as the Federal Minister was through. During the lengthy discourse of Alexander Thomson, who recently came from the Old Country, where he took a prominent part in politics, the remainder of the audience began to get restless, and when the speaker took his seat nearly everyone, left made for the door. R. W. Perry and Lindley Crease, K.C., were on the speakers' platform.

Dr. Tolmie explained that the tariff was a good thing for the country and free trade would be disastrous. He instanced the binder twine industry, which was almost entirely in the hands of the American manufacturers. Canada said, "I cents per pound more for it than the Americans"—and it was one of the things that were on the free list. Similarly, he pointed out, barbed wire was on the free list, and very little of it was manufactured in Canada, though a great deal of it was used in this country.

The Fruit Import.
The Okanagan fruit crop, valued at \$5,000,000, had been satisfactorily disposed of as a result of the protection afforded by the tariff. The time was when Idaho, Washington, and Oregon had flooded the prairie provinces with inferior fruit at thirty or forty cents a box, but a stop had promptly been put to this sort of thing when the Government imposed a tariff, in consequence of which the industry began to flourish. Speaking of what the present Government had done for Canada, Dr. Tolmie referred to the passage of the Canadian Highway Act, whereby good roads, the national necessity of the day, were assured as a result of the assistance given to the provinces in financing this development, which, incidentally, also aimed to give more employment throughout Canada.

Unemployment.
The question of unemployment was one that the Government had given earnest consideration, Dr. Tolmie said. The Federal authorities were assisting the municipalities to the extent of one-third in relief, and was doing everything in its power to encourage work being carried out during the winter months. The National Railways and all institutions over which the Government had any control or influence were advised to carry on this winter as much as possible of the work that would be required for next summer.

Dr. Tolmie referred to the harbor works in Vancouver and the dry dock at Esquimalt. The latter, he said, was not employing as many men as he had anticipated, but it would be carried to completion, and as soon as the cofferdam had been built to keep out the water more men would be put to work. He had received a great deal of criticism over the drydock, but claimed that it was being built in the only logical position, and two drydocks on the Canadian side of the border compared to the American sixteen on the Pacific Coast were none too much to handle the vast amount of shipwork that would be required.

Railway Matters.
Though the Canadian National Railways had been much abused, Dr. Tolmie assured his audience that they would be a very valuable asset to Canada in the next five years. He said that the Canadian National operated an excellent service, and passenger and freight business was picking up. If wages and cost of materials were now on the same basis as before the war, the railway would be paying to-day. In 1920 nearly twenty and a half million bushels of grain had been shipped to lake ports, and in 1921 there were over forty-two million bushels handled. In 1920 the ratio of business handled was: Canadian National, 31.21 per cent.; Canadian Pacific Railway, 62.5 per cent. In 1921 it was 43.8 for the Canadian National, as against 52.6 for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The speaker said that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King claimed the Government was spending no money on the development of the country's agricultural resources, and quoted the Liberal expenditures in their poorest year at \$192,000, and in the biggest year at one and a quarter million dollars, while last year the present Government appropriated four and a half

MAJOR BURDE'S
EIGHT-HOUR BILL
DEFEATED, 24-15

Held Over Until Other Provisions Act

Farris Favors Short Working Day

Other Internationally Inspired Welfare Bills Held Over

By 24 to 15, Major Burde's bill to bring in the eight-hour law in British Columbia on May 1, 1922, was defeated in the Legislature yesterday. After voting down this measure, the House voted down a series of other bills brought up by Labor members and Independents to bring into operation on May 1, 1922, a number of related acts passed at the last session of the Legislature, including the Night Employment of Women Act, the Employment of Children Act, and the Night Employment of Young Persons Act.

On the motion of the Premier, the debate on the amendment to the Maternity Protection Act which would make it law on May 1, 1922, that a woman could not be employed for a period of six weeks before and after child birth.

Attorney-General Farris explained that all of this group of bills were put through the Legislature last year in accordance with international agreements made at the labor conference following the Treaty of Versailles, and the date of bringing them into effect left blank so that they could become operative in all countries when less advanced countries had brought themselves in line with the more advanced and no disabilities be imposed on the industry of any country in competition.

Mr. Farris declared that under normal conditions he did not accept the argument that it was necessary to have ten hours' work to get the maximum production. He said that the change would bring about temporary dislocation, but if the Dominion Government did not in a year or two impose a general law along these lines he would be disposed to have British Columbia take its stand on the eight-hour question.

The Attorney-General urged that labor men if they desired to test out the principle should take advantage of the strategic position now open to them of putting questions on this issue to every candidate in the present Dominion election campaign.

He pointed out that during the last Summer the Government, in its effort to relieve unemployment, got in touch with employers and impressed on them the necessity of doing everything possible to keep the wheels of industry turning. Now the employers declared that if any change was made in the hours of work at this critical time it would only dislocate business and create more unemployment.

"The problem of a man getting one hour's work or eight hours' work at this time is a good deal more serious than that a man might work too long," the Attorney-General said. "He went on to say that with the Legislature meeting every year there was opportunity to bring the law into operation when economic conditions were suitable."

"I am proud that my sincerity and good faith shall be tested by presenting my record of three or four years as to honestly carrying out labor legislation," he said. "I am proud that the Attorney-General went on. 'So I shall adhere to the principle of the bill of last year until we can test the measure of the other provinces.'"

David Whiteside, Independent member for New Westminster, said that he had interviewed some of his constituents who were working in this measure and found employers of labor believed they would not be able to compete in the pulp and paper markets if they increased the cost of production amounting to 15 or 18 per cent were imposed on them. Labor men, he said, did not agree with this. He went into the details of small a part of the world to set up special conditions. He urged mill owners to replace as many Oriental workers as possible with white men.

"I would vote for this bill if I did not know that it would throw many people out of work," he added.

John McEwen, Conservative member for Yale, supported the bill because he had found that his employees could do as much work in eight hours as they could in ten.

F. A. Pauline, Government member for Saanich, said that as an employer he had imposed eight-hour conditions, with this. He went into the details of an attitude similar to that of Mr. Whiteside as far as making the eight-hour generally obligatory.

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clared that just as soon as the defeat of the bill was known, J. E. Thomson rushed out from the gallery to telegraph "all the Eric Hambers how the eight-hour bill had been defeated."

The Guthrie amendment to bring into force the Night Employment of Women Act came up next and was defeated by 29 to 12. When the Hanes amendment to the Employment of Children Act was taken up, J. E. Clearhue said he felt like supporting it as an employer employing children under 14 or 15 years of age should be restrained from doing so, as children at that age were just getting into manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Farris explained that this bill was just like the others to bring the Province into line. He pointed out that the employment of children was already covered in the factories and other Act and that this Act was not as effective as legislation already on the statutes and in operation.

The Hanes amendment was beaten 29 to 12. Major Burde urged that the amendment to the Maternity Act brought in by Mr. Uphill to make the measure effective on May 1, 1922, as on the West Coast women were found going to work in canneries three days after their babies were born. Sam Guthrie said that even Russia has such legislation and he believed that the employment of women before and after childbirth saw that they were given proper attention.

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Major Burde wanted to know why a number of members always absent themselves when a crisis arose so that they would not have to put themselves on record. To this Mr. Whiteside explained that Mrs. Smith was ill. W. A. McKenzie explained that Mr. Schofield was confined to his bed.

The Major then said that he felt the defeat of the bill very keenly and declared that it was the "defeat of the honest attempt of an honest man from God's country." He de-

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HOW THE WAVES GOT THEIR WHITE CAPS—Part I.

One day, when the Fairy Queen and all of her fairies were asleep in the mossy dell where they live, tucked under dainty flower petals, two little fairies crept out of their beds.

The two little fairies that crept out of bed went flitting out of the dell and over the rocks and bushes they went till they came to the sea.

Now this was the place they very much wanted to see in the day time. They had often seen the big sea at night as they flitted past with their Queen.

There were big rocks by the shore and here the two little fairies alighted on the very highest one.

They folded their gauze wings close to their little backs, and if possible, they stretched their little feet, and then they blew and tossed them off the rock.

Their wings they put in a safe place back of the rock, but they forgot to fasten on securely their tiny green gauze caps.

The big waves tumbling in from far out at sea jumped higher when they saw the tiny creatures on top of the highest rock.

"Let us jump up there and sprinkle them," said one big wave that could jump higher than the others, but the little fairies were very nimble and of course danced out of reach every time the big wave threw its spray at the rock.

"They are very pretty little creatures, sisters," the big wave told the others, "but they could not jump so high, and they wear the prettiest caps you ever saw. I am sure we would look well in caps with our sea-green dresses."

When the waves heard about the caps each one as it ran back went farther out to sea, that they might be able to jump higher when they came in again, and if possible, see the caps their sister wave had told them the little strangers were wearing.

With a dash and a higher jump each wave came against the high rock this time and the fairies had to dance quickly to save themselves from getting wet—in fact, they danced so quickly that off fell their little green gauze caps and tumbled down the rocks right on the waves.

Oh, such a frolic as there was among the wave sisters! When they saw the caps each one wanted to wear them and of course they couldn't, for there were only two caps.

The little fairies were terribly frightened when they saw their caps below on the waves, for they had run away, you see, and they knew if they returned to the dell without their caps that the Queen would want to know where they were, when they appeared before her that night.

"Please give us our caps," they called to the wave sisters.

"Oh, but we want to keep them," called back the waves. "Please let us keep the caps and couldn't you bring us some more? There are not enough to go around."

"But we can't go home without them," said the fairies. "Our Queen will be very angry if we run away and we should be at home in bed at this hour. Please give us back our caps."

The waves did not reply at once. Instead they gurgled among themselves as they waved about the rock far below the little pleading fairies.

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	1921.	1920.
Montreal	\$120,718,728	\$117,988,361
Toronto	117,161,526	121,899,842
Winnipeg	71,744,502	90,472,939
Vancouver	12,488,549	16,829,855
Ottawa	8,370,460	14,282,584
Calgary	6,195,267	10,282,652
Hamilton	5,682,700	6,594,245
Quebec	5,047,555	5,875,405
Edmonton	5,945,894	5,455,275
Halifax	3,246,415	4,194,884
London	2,976,820	2,747,559
Regina	4,559,425	5,501,296
St. John	2,446,628	3,075,714
Victoria	1,658,184	1,718,292
Port Arthur	1,048,890	1,148,886
Windsor	2,832,177	3,540,578
Moncton	1,093,115	1,200,000
Brandon	853,040	920,000
Lethbridge	592,655	1,045,322
Medicine Hat	486,842	728,565
N. Westminister	516,742	578,152
Peterboro	744,423	999,069
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Kitchener	945,329	1,388,777
Kingston	783,151	1,000,000

FAILED TO REACH FATHER'S SIDE BEFORE DEATH

New York, Nov. 25.—When the liner Adriatic docked yesterday it was learned that Robert McLaughlin, vice-president of the American General Motors Corporation and president of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company of Canada, had lost in a race from Paris, France, to get to the bedside of his father, Robert McLaughlin, founder of the McLaughlin Motor

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

WATSMITH—On Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 2314 Kensington, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wat Smith, a son. Both doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Jemima Houston desires to express her grateful thanks to her many friends for expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings in her recent and sorrowful bereavement to the loss of a loving husband.

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Saanich Councillors See Need for Joint Cemetery; Submit Simple Referendum

The Saanich Council last night decided to submit the following referendum to the ratepayers at the next municipal election: "Are you in favor of co-operating with the city of Victoria for the purpose of establishing an inter-municipal cemetery, under powers conferred by the Inter-municipal Cemetery Act?" Notice of this will be forwarded to the Victoria City Council. The discussion arising from the question was in committee, but showed Reeve Watson, Councillors Simpson, Horner, McWilliam and Vantreigh in favor of a joint cemetery. Councillor Kingwell—in a mood not antagonistic to the Act, but critical of possible personnel of the commission, Councillor Brooks was absent.

It was pointed out that even though land was purchased at as high as \$1,000 per acre, and another \$1,000 per acre expended in preparation, a price of \$5.50 per burial would provide a small profit after setting aside \$3 towards a perpetual maintenance fund, this being stated to be the main reason why cemetery promoters have been active in recent years.

The councillors noted that at present the city is charging \$15 per plot at Ross Bay, and were all outspoken in opposition to the creation of a profit-making cemetery.

It was also noted that Ross Bay cemetery will only serve city needs for another year at the utmost, even by filling in and utilizing the ravine, and should Saanich continue to oppose the city's desire for a new cemetery, an application to the Legislature by the city would certainly secure enabling legislation. In that event, it was agreed, Saanich would be in the unfortunate position of having a cemetery within her bounds but entirely beyond municipal control or interest.

COUNCIL ADVISED TO ADVERTISE NAMES OF HOSPITAL DEBTORS

The Saanich Council last night received from the Royal Jubilee Hospital a bill for \$3,285, hospital fees ranging from \$250 to \$275, unpaid by 50 patients giving Saanich addresses.

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Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with high spliced heels and reinforced wearing parts; colors cordovan, pearl, mid and dark grey, navy, morocco, black and white; \$2.00 value. Store-Wide Sale, pair **75c**

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36-Inch Wash Satin; heavy quality, in pink only; beautiful satin finish. Reduced from \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.89**

Two Big Values in Silk Georgettes

40-Inch French Silk Georgette, in a beautiful fine quality; a large selection of plain colors. Reduced from \$1.95 and \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.69**

40-Inch Floral Silk Georgettes, of exceptional quality, in good colorings and designs. Reduced from \$5.00. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**

Regular to \$2.50 Laces and Frillings \$1.49 a Yard

The lot includes Guipure, Feta Lace, Georgette Frillings and New Bandings for collar and cuff sets. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Store-Wide Sale **\$1.49**

Velvet and Felt Hats, Saturday 98c Each

A Clean-up of Velvet and Felt Shoppers for women and misses. The lot includes turbans, chin chins, polo sailors and mushroom shapes. Extraordinary values. On sale Saturday **98c**

Staple Goods and Bedding at Further Reduced Prices

BARGAINS IN BLANKETS

White Wool Blankets
Size 64x84; reduced from \$16.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$8.95**

Size 65x86; reduced from \$15.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$10.95**

Size 70x90; reduced from \$22.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$12.95**

All-Wool White Blankets
Size 60x80; reduced from \$19.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$9.95**

Size 64x82; reduced from \$22.75. Sale Price, per pair **\$11.95**

Size 65x86; reduced from \$26.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$13.95**

Grey Wool Blankets
Size 64x84; reduced from \$15.75. Sale Price, per pair **\$7.59**

Size 65x86; reduced from \$18.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$8.59**

Saturday Selling
Flannelette Blankets, regular \$2.65, per pair **\$1.98**

White, with pink or blue borders; soft-fleece finish. Our regular standard quality.

Plaid Blankets

Exceptionally warm quality; double bed size. Reduced from \$10.75. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.49**

30-Inch Scotch Flannels; an excellent wearing material in stripe designs and plain colors. Reduced from \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **79c**

Canton Flannels; unbleached; extra-heavy quality, with a good nap. Reduced from 30c. Sale Price, yard **19c**

30-Inch Belton Twill Sheetings; extra heavy and splendid wearing quality. Reduced from \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard **98c**

Ready-Made Sheets; full bleached (twill) size 72x90. Reduced from \$3.75. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.98**

Plain Sheets; heavy quality; size 80x90. Reduced from \$3.65. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.29**

English Bleached Sheetings; heavy quality in plain and twill; 70 and 80 inches wide. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.15. Sale Price, yard **79c**

16-Inch Roller Towelling; very durable wear; Sale Price, per yard **15c**

Fancy Turkish Towels
We have just received a shipment of Fancy Turkish Towels for our Christmas trade. These have marked 25 to 30 per cent less than their regular price. On sale Saturday. Prices range from, each **75c**

Wonderful Bargains in Winter Millinery

Handsome Pattern and Exclusive Hand-Made Hats, Store-Wide Sale Price **\$12.95**

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, Lewis Sailors, with beaver facings and velours. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$9.95**

Trimmed Hats, Chin Chin Sailors and Smart Ready-to-Wear; Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$6.95**

Smart Turbans, Ready-to-Wear and Novelty Hats, for misses, women and matrons. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$4.95**

Novelty Ready-to-wear Hats, smart styles and desirable colors. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$3.95**

Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats and Untrimmed Shapes; Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$2.95**

Entire Stock of Children's Hats Marked Down

Beaver Hats, for girls 7 to 12 years; sailor styles, with gloss grain ribbon band and streamers; colors brown, fawn and black. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.75. Store-Wide Sale, each **\$5.95**

Black Plush Hats, for girls 4 to 15 years; poke and chin chin styles, with velvet facings and ribbon bands and streamers. Regular \$4.50 to \$6. Store-Wide Sale **\$3.95**

Felt and Plush Hats, for girls 3 to 10 years; rolled sailor and mushroom styles, with ribbon bands and streamers; black, navy and brown. Values \$2.50 and \$3.50. Store-Wide Sale **\$2.95**

Black Plush and Velvet Hats, for ages 2 to 5 years; roll-brim styles, with ribbon bands; suitable for boys and girls. Values \$1.75 and \$1.95. Store-Wide Sale, each **\$1.49**

Children's Apparel at Money-Saving Prices

Infants' All-Wool Knitted Suits, comprising Jersey, Cap, Mitts and Pullover with feet; white only. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to, per suit **\$4.98**

Kiddies' Knitted Suits, of fine wool; Jersey, Mitts and Pullover; tan, cardinal and white; 1 to 4 years. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$6.79**

Children's Sweater Coats, of brushed wool and fancy knit weaves. Values to \$3.00. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$1.98**

Wool Pullovers, middie style, to fit kiddies 4 to 6 years; rose, sage, emerald, lemon and white. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$2.39**

Girls' Navy Serge Kilts, with bodice attached; 7 to 16 years. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$3.39**

Navy Cotton Serge Kilts, with bodice attached; 8 to 14 years. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$1.69**

Children's Middies, of navy cotton serge; regulation style; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$1.79**

Girls' Cotton Serge Gym Bloomers, with elastic knees; sizes 3 to 11 years. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **\$2.59**

Corsets, Saturday 98c Pair

An unusually low price for Saturday only! medium bust style, well cut and well boned; four hose supports; developed from white coutil; sizes 29 to 34. Special for **98c** Saturday only

Brassieres, Special 49c Each

Splendid fitting brassieres made of strong white cotton with cross-over fastenings; embroidery trimmed; sizes 42 and 44. Store-Wide Sale, reduced to **49c**

Reg. to \$2.98 Tricolette Scarfs, \$1.98

Pretty Silk Tricolette Scarfs, in light shades; some have effective striped ends. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.95. Store-Wide Sale **\$1.98**

Ostrich and Marabou Puffs, \$3.79

Ostrich and Marabou Neck Ruffs, in brown, black and fawn; flat style, satin lined. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$9.50. Store-Wide Sale, each **\$3.79**

Bargains in Women's and Children's Gloves

Women's Sport Gloves, of brushed wool knit with long gauntlet; grey and white. Regular \$1.75. Store-Wide Sale, pair **\$1.49**

Wool Gloves, for misses and women, in black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Reduced from 75c. Store-Wide Sale, per pair **49c**

Knit Underwear at Lowest Prices

Watson's Pure Wool Combinations, with low or V neck, short or long sleeves, strap shoulder, knee and ankle length. Regular \$5.00 to \$8.00. Store-Wide Sale **\$3.98**

Watson's and Harvey's Distorters Knickers; guested; pink and white. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.75. Store-Wide Sale **98c**

"Forest Mills" Drawers and Vests, heavy quality. Regular \$2.00. Store-Wide Sale **\$1.49**

"Velva" Combinations, with strap shoulder, short sleeves and ankle length; medium and out-sizes. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.95. Store-Wide Sale **\$1.49**

Turnbull's Heavy Cotton Vests, with strap shoulder and short sleeves. Regular 75c and 85c. Store-Wide Sale **59c**

Women's Wool Bodices, with long or short sleeves. Regular \$1.95. Store-Wide Sale **\$1.49**